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25,000 Leyte Japs Trapped

13-Ship Nip Convoy Destroyed: Daring Landing By Yankees

United States Amphibious Forces in Maneuver Near Ormoc Cuts Japanese Supply Route

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor

More than 25,000 Japanese soldiers faced destruction in the Philippines today because an attacking American amphibious force beat a reinforcing Japanese convoy into Nipponese-held Ormoc harbor on Leyte's west coast. The Japanese force of 13 ships, including seven destroyers and an estimated 1,000 troops, was completely destroyed.

Japanese pilots, fighting with tenacity, but carelessly, were shot out of the skies like flies by American fighter planes. Japanese losses were 62 fighters and bombers compared to five Yank planes—the pilots of which were rescued.

A United States destroyer and destroyer-transport were sunk by American guns after they had been disabled by Japanese planes.

Earthquake Damage

Radio Tokyo admitted today a tidal wave and "small damage" resulted from an earthquake which jarred seismographs throughout the world yesterday.

American Superfortresses were over Tokyo late last night and early today (Japanese time), but dropped no bombs, the Japanese radio reported.

The broadcast claimed "the air tight defense of metropolitan Tokyo has caused enemy planes to take flight without dropping any bombs when a small number of enemy planes appeared."

In a later broadcast the Japanese indicated still another B29 flew over the capital on a "reconnaissance flight."

Coordinated Attack

In a coordinated attack with B24 Liberators, lightning fighters and warships, B29 Superfortresses dropped a "record load of bombs" on Iwo Jima in the Bonins yesterday, it was announced by the Navy today. Shore installations were bombarded by the surface ships while the planes worked them over from above.

Tokyo also said American B29's were on the prowl over their capital for the second successive day. They dropped no bombs, the Japanese said.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur today confirmed that Japanese paratroopers had landed near San Pablo, Leyte, but said that all 200 had been killed after doing some damage.

Veterans Lead Attack

Troops of the 77th American division, veterans of the Guam invasion, spearheaded the Ormoc attack. Their surprise move severed the strong Yamashita defense line. They landed three

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Why G. I. Joe Needs Shells

Pile of empty shell-cases in foreground of photo above gives graphic support to General Eisenhower's recent report that ammunition is being used at an unprecedented and unforeseen rate in Europe, with consequent serious shortages. Picture shows a U. S. tank used to blast enemy positions near Vecht, Germany.

Full-Dress Review of Foreign Policy Appears in Offing

Senate Committee Plans Hearing on Nominees to State Dept.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senators decided today to open the doors to what may become a full-dress review of American foreign policy.

A decision by the senate foreign relations committee to conduct open hearings on four state department nominees came even as the British ambassador, the Earl of Halifax, was announcing an Anglo-American "understanding" on the crucial issue of British policy in Athens and Rome.

Although the senate committee session next Tuesday will deal specifically only with nominations of Joseph C. Grew to be undersecretary of state and of three proposed assistant secretaries, the hearing holds broad possibilities of a wide open discussion on foreign relations.

Halifax, in a discussion with newsmen at the state department offered no definition of the understanding he said had been reached but voiced the view the current Washington-London rift would serve to strengthen their unity.

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On the home front, meanwhile, indications mounted that firm manpower controls are due to be clamped on luxury establishments and straying war workers.

The war manpower commission is mapping stern employment ceilings on night clubs, taverns, race tracks and similar enterprises to force workers into war jobs.

Under another plan workers who leave munitions plants without certificates of availablity and take jobs elsewhere will be traced, and led back to war plants.

Unable to win congressional approval for a national service act, WMC believes present manpower rules are adequate to provide sufficient war workers if the people understand the war outlook.

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Britain and the U. S. hope to be funneling lend-lease supplies to the Soviet Union through the Dardanelles soon. Shifting from the Persian gulf supply route, ships laden with guns, planes and other equipment will pass through Suez and the Dardanelles to Russian Black sea ports. This will

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Maytown Woman Mortally Burned

Mrs. Andrew Spohn, 65, of May township, died in the Amboy public hospital at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night from burns she had received that morning when her clothing caught fire while he was starting a fire with kerosene-soaked cobs in the furnace at their home. An inquest will be held at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Staples funeral home. Funeral services will be held at the Spohn home at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church there at 9:30. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Spohn said he was sleeping when he heard his wife call for him. He rushed down stairs and found his wife lying in the yard where she had rolled in the snow to extinguish her burning clothing. She was taken to the hospital at about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fire in the basement of the Spohn residence, started by the explosion of the cobs, was quickly extinguished by Mr. Spohn.

Mrs. Spohn is survived by her husband a son, Lewis; and a daughter, Mrs. John Goy, all of Maytown.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Undersecretary of War Patterson's statement that in the fighting on the western front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come," is an uncomfortable reminder that we still have before us what's likely to be the toughest engagement of the war—the battle of Cologne plain.

At best it's bound to be a ferocious and bloody business, for General Eisenhower's aim is the annihilation of nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's army—not the mere capture of territory. There is no soft way of saying that wars are won by killing men—and the Germans don't sell their lives cheaply.

We are witnessing a great matching of wits between General Eisenhower and one of the best military brains of the reich. It's being done as openly as a game of checkers in a country store. General Ike's tactics have compelled Von Rundstedt to commit the bulk of his forces to the defense of the Cologne plain which shields the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries. That plain not only is key to the main routes to Berlin but its wide open spaces provide an amphitheater in which the Yankee commander can get at his enemy.

Sure the nazi leader has been able to see the trend of affairs, but he hasn't been able to control the trend. He has had to follow long.

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Having labeled the Cologne sector as the vital one, Eisenhower has put tremendous pressure on other strategic points throughout the length of the German battleline, thus tempting Von Rundstedt to shift troops from the Cologne front to other hard pressed areas. And when the German has refused to accept the challenge, the allied commander has sent his armies surging up the Rhine in the far south, and right to the edge of the Saar, which is one of the half dozen biggest coal mining and industrial areas of continental Europe and affords a natural corridor to the middle Rhine.

The position today is that Von

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SHOPPING DAYS Left
A WORD TO THE WISE..
Dear Santa: Please don't forget the list I sent you. Willie
MERRY CHRISTMAS
BUY Christmas SEALS

Nip Defense Shift To China Expected in Asiatic Circles

Chinese Situation Fails to Excite Military Experts

New Delhi, India, Dec. 8 — (AP—Japanese withdrawals in Burma are on such a large scale that it appeared today the Ledo route to China would be cleared possibly within a week or ten days, but it was increasingly likely that it would be too late.

Already the Japanese in China are in positions to threaten Kunming, which is a huge airline hub and the only really effective terminus for the Burma road.

Kunming, in the line of Japanese advances in Kweichow and Kwangsi provinces, is more important military even then the Chinese provisional capital, Chungking.

The Japanese retreat in Burma, coupled with the advances in China, pointed to the reframing of the entire Japanese plan of defense.

A summary of the best infor-

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Loan Quota Is Not Enough for Needs

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The treasury announced today that the Sixth War Loan quota of $14,000,000,000 is not enough for the needs of the armed forces.

Undersecretary Daniel W. Bell said in a statement the goal—which may be reached today or tomorrow—was by necessity set well in advance of the start of the drive November 20.

"Since then our military leaders have pointed out an everincreasing need for materiel to support our new offensives on every front," Bell said.

The treasury undersecretary said: "viewing the war situation today with its increased need of supplies and ammunition, we at home should not be satisfied with anything less than a substantial oversubscription over the 14 billion dollar quota."

Sales with the drive two-thirds over were announced last night as $13,607,000,000, a gain of more than half a billion from the previous day.

The quotas for individual sales and series E bonds are far from being met, however. The treasury has repeatedly said the really crucial effort was toward those quotas and that the Sixth War Loan won't succeed unless they are oversubscribed.

Bell pointed out that more than two billion dollars in bond sales to individuals are still required to meet the five billion dollar individual quota. Individual sales now are $2,875,000,000.

The sales campaign ends December 16.

Ancient Privilege Is Conferred on U. S. Replacement Depot Personnel

Lichfield, Eng., Dec. 8—(AP)—This Staffordshire city of breweries today lifted a toast to the sodiers and commander of the 10th United States Replacement Depot.

More than 200,000 American soldiers have passed through the depot commanded by Col. James A. Kilian, of Highland Park, Ill., since the first Doughboy arrived in England.

For their friendliness and good behaviour, Lichfield—population 9,000—announced the following ancient privilege would be bestowed on them Dec. 16:

"The right, title, privilege, honor and distinction of marching through the streets of our ancient city on all ceremonial occasions with drums beating, bands playing, colors flying and bayonets fixed."

The combined orchestras of the American Depot have played for more than 250 dances, to a total of 750,000 British and American military personnel and British civilians. Its three variety shows have toured England. Its musical variety show, "Let's be Buddies," has played before more than a million war workers. Generous contributions have been made to British war funds.

Churchill is Given Vote of Confidence For Greece Action

Defends Interference Policies in Greece, Italy Before Commons

London, Dec. 8—(AP)—In fighting mood today, Prime Minister Churchill defended Britain's intervention in Greece and Italy—and won a resounding 279-30 vote of confidence from the House of Commons.

The 70-year-old leader received his ninth vote of confidence after declaring that Britain had acted in Greece only to avert gangster rule. He stood by the British government's opposition to Count Carlo Sforza, whom the United States has supported in the Italian government crisis.

His ire aroused by bitter, left-wing denunciations of his stand Churchill himself demanded the vote of confidence as justification for continuance of his policy.

Commons gave him that support. He said such action would mean that Britain "will persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority in Greece."

Not for Greece Alone

But he made it abundantly clear that the policy was not designed for Greece alone; that Britain stood committed to the right of a people to choose their government in free election, but that it would not tolerate a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence.

As debate opened after Churchill sat down, Tom Driberg, independent, charged the prime minister with "an unworthy piece of sort of a challenge."

Predicting Churchill would not be dismissed "by this largely servile house," Driberg declared: "He says that we know where we are going. I think he is going against world opinion."

Won't Stand for Gang

Churchill bluntly declared Britain would not stand for a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence in Greece.

Asserting British troops had to fight left-wingers there, he challenged:

"If I am to blame for this I will accept dismissal of the house, but if I am not dismissed, make no mistake about it, we shall persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens region of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority of Greece."

He repeated British objections to Sforza by declaring:

"We do not trust the man nor would we put the slightest confidence in any government of which he is a dominant member."

Charges Intrigue

When Sforza returned to Italy from United States exile, Churchill said, he pledged support to the government of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio for the duration of the armed struggle but immediately began a series of intrigues against Badoglio.

The prime minister stood pat on British troops' intervention in Belgium, also. He said the troops under orders of Gen. Eisenhower patrolled the streets of Brussels and prevented a November putsch to destroy the Pieriot government and "Gen. Eisenhower's decisions were absolutely right."

Churchill's statement about Sforza and Italy brought shouts of "DeGaulle" from labor benches.

Churchill replied: "I certainly never felt about DeGaulle the sentiment which experience has engendered in me about Count Sforza. DeGaulle is a man of honor and has never broken his words".

Refers to Criticism

Declaring again his pledge to

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Happy

London, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Winston Churchill obviously enjoyed himself today in his foreign policy speech, heckling his hecklers and spicing solemn declarations with touches of humor.

Only once did he seem angry and the butt of his retort was Communist William Gallacher, who had interrupted him.

"You are treated with extraordinary tolerance and great consideration in this house and you should learn to keep your mouth shut, at any rate for a few minutes", he snapped at Gallacher.

At this point, the prime minister, sipping from a glass, turned to Lady Astor, a foremost prohibitionist and observed:

"I know it will please the honorable lady to see me drinking water".

Cigaret Shortage Explained; Aroma Halts Production

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—Senators investigating the cigaret shortage sought today to determine the feasibility of increasing production and of rationing available stocks.

These are two questions raised by a preliminary inquiry made by staff investigators for the senate war investigating committee. The answers will be pursued at a public hearing Wednesday.

The preliminary investigation indicates that while troops overseas have suffered along with their folks back home, Chairman Mead (D-NY) reported, adequate supplies have been earmarked for them.

Difficulties in shipping, unloading and delivery, which have kept smokes from reaching the front lines are being ironed out by the war department, Mead said.

The shortage, he said, apparently is due in large measure to doubling of the armed forces' requirement since last year.

As a result, shortages at home likely will continue, the chairman said, and added:

Principal Question

"The principal question with respect to civilian supplies concerns the fair distribution of available stocks throughout the country."

While he believes some increase in production is desirable, the committee wants to look into manpower and facility problems facing manufacturers.

From Rep. Durham (D-NC)

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Prominent Psychiatrist Enters Peluso Case

Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock a special panel of jurors will report in Lee county Circuit court to determine the mental condition of Michael Peluso, Dixon state hospital patient, who last week choked to death his attendant Elmer J. Edwards at an early hour. Peluso was indicted by the September grand jury which was recalled at the request of State's Attorney M. C. Pires on an indictment charging murder. Attorney Robert L. Bracken was appointed by Judge George C. Dixon to represent Peluso and his family in Chicago have retained a prominent attorney in that city to defend him.

Dr. Ralph Hammill of the University of Chicago, former All-American football star, eminent psychiatrist and one of the outstanding mental authorities of the country, was to be present at the hearing Saturday, according to Attorney Bracken. Dr. Hamill will arrive in Dixon this evening and is scheduled to testify before the jury tomorrow.

Two Yanks Held for Diplomat's Murder

London, Dec. 8—(AP)—An inquiry into the fatal shooting of Sir Eric Teichman, 60-year-old veteran of the British diplomatic service, led today to the filing of murder charges against one American soldier and the arrest of a second as an accessory.

Sir Eric was shot Sunday afternoon shortly after he left his mansion at Honingham Hall to investigate shots fired on the grounds. He was unarmed.

A subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Pvt. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Pvt. Leonard S. Wijpacha, of Detroit. Smith was charged with murder and Wijpacha with being an accessory.

The accused would be tried as soon as the investigation is completed. No details were disclosed other than that an American rifle was used in the fatal shooting.

The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1944

Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday with low tonight near 25, and high Saturday 32. Fresh winds.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy and a little colder tonight and Saturday.

Wisconsin: Cloudy and colder with scattered snow flurries and fresh winds tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperatures tonight will range from ten to 15 northwest to 20 southeast.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Thursday: maximum temperature 33, minimum 27; cloudy.

Saturday — sun rises at 8:07, sets at 5:20.

Sunday—sun rises at 8:08, sets at 5:20.

Yanks Close in on Saarbrucken; City Under Bombardment

News of War on Western Front Brief by A. P. Editors Today

Western Front

(By The Associated Press)

The western front today:

Canadian First Army: Front quiet in Holland and inside Germany.

British Second Army: Position near Venlo in Holland unchanged.

U. S. Ninth Army: Pressed Roer river.

U. S. First Army: Patrols stabbed to flooded Roer; Germans seen preparing to withdraw toward the Rhine.

U. S. Third Army: Stabbed 1½ miles into Siegfried Line near menaced Saarbrucken; joined the bridgeheads near Saarlautern.

U. S. Seventh Army: Drove north toward Saar on 35-mile front; south to within 4 miles of Colmar.

French First Army: Pushed north toward Colmar, within 32 miles of U. S. Seventh.

U. S. DIVISIONS

Fifth Infantry: Drove toward Saarbrucken.

28th Infantry: Pushed north from Etten on Saareguemines.

35th Infantry: Mopped up captured portion of Sarreguemines.

90th Infantry: Made deepest 3rd Army penetration of Reich.

95th Infantry: Beat against Siegfried Line pillboxes.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., hammered home his attack today a mile and a half into the Siegfried Line and eight miles deep in Germany's Saar valley while his Third Army Long Toms and howitzers ripped to pieces its capital of Saarbrucken from three miles or so away.

The campaign, a month old today, already had invalidated the rich coal region which supplies the German army with ten per cent of its iron and steel.

Infantry broadened their foothold across the Saar, merging three original crossings into two strong bridgeheads at Saarlautern and Dillingen along a stretch where the whole east bank is built solidly with one little war industry steel town after another. A cavalry squadron extended its lines inside Forbach (11,500), French rail town, 3½ miles southeast of Saarbrucken.

(The Paris radio broadcast that

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Budapest 15 miles from Russian Army

Moscow, Dec. 8—(AP)—The heavily armored right wing of the Russian Third Ukraine Army was reported little more than 15 miles from Budapest today in the fiercely sustained drive to cut off the Hungarian capital from Austrian communications.

Field dispatches said the forces of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbkhin were pounding a big wedge in the enemy's flank west of the Danube, but resistance by the nazis, reinforced by troops rushed from Vienna, increased as the battle surged toward Budapest.

Szekesfehervar, junction of six rail lines 36 miles southwest of Budapest, was temporarily bypassed by the Russians in their accelerated drive up the Danube's bank.

The Soviet supreme command was still silent on what operations Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army may be undertaking to seal off Budapest from the northwest, but he and Tobulkhin appeared certain to coordinate closely their assaults to complete investment of Hungary's greatest city.

Taking prisoners at the rate of 2,000 a day Tobulkhin also widened his grip along the Drava river within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, through which German divisions in the Balkans hope to escape into Austria.

The Germans dug in for a prolonged stand in the vicinity of Szekesfehervar, astride the direct invasion route to Austria north of Lake Balaton. The Russians are now south, east and northeast of this historic bastion, however, with prospects of encircling it soon.

Killed

—NEA Telephoto

Jean Joyce Lastrieter, 2, of Davenport, Ia., who was walked on until she died, "because she wouldn't stop crying," according to confession of Robert Schlimmer, 20.

Federal Officials Prepare Punishment for Rebel Convicts

Atlanta, Dec. 8—(AP)—Twenty-five convicts who seized a building at the Alanta federal penitentiary and held four guards prisoner for three days remained in solitary confinement today awaiting trial in federal court.

Attorney General Biddle announced in Washington that the men would be tried promptly on charges of violating prison security regulations and would be severely punished.

The revolt ended yesterday when the inmates yielded to an appeal by Morgan Blake, Atlanta Journal columnist who had published their grievances in his newspaper.

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Ration Stamps

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 4 red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

Processed foods — Book 4 blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good indefinitely.

Sugar — Book four stamps 30 through 34 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes — Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 13-A coupons good for four gallons through Dec. 21. E-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Fuel oil — Old period four and five coupons valid throughout current heating year. New period one coupons also valid and good throughout heating season.

King Regime Given Vote of Confidence

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The Canadian parliament gave Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King a decisive vote of confidence today in a move endorsing his decision to conscript troops for replacements in Europe and apparently burying the nation-splitting conscription issue for the duration of the war.

The vote was 143 to 70, with nationalistic French Canada, traditionally opposed to conscription for fighting overseas, dividing to give the government a measure of support regarded as a personal triumph for the veteran prime minister.

After an eloquent plea for unity by King, 21 members from the French-speaking province of Quebec and from other French-speaking constituencies abandoned the historic French Canadian position and voted for the government, including the five Quebec cabinet ministers. Thirty-six Quebec and other French-speaking members voted against the government.

The vote, announced at 1:22 a. m., ended a special session of parliament which had run into its 13th day.

Parliament's vote was on the motion "that this house will aid the government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort". In particular, it was approval of King's decision to conscript from Canada's home army an initial 16,000 men for service on the western front and in Italy.

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Of all Disney's feature-length films, "Snow White" has had the greatest appeal . . . so much so that, by popular demand, the Disney Studios have re-issued this picture for an entirely new audience of children who've grown to appreciative age since its initial run. If your child is one of these, don't overlook Victor package Y-6 recorded directly from the film's sound track, in which Snow White, Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy and the other dwarfs sing their little songs and make their little jokes.
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Paul Wing tells a charming story and subtly teaches children the rudiments of tone, harmony, rhythm and the instruments of the orchestra. As little Black Sambo ventures into the jungle with his little green umbrella, he meets the animals, straightens out their musical differences of opinion and finally shows the Jungle Beasties how to make music.
Y-303. 3 10-inch Bluebird Records **1.10**

THE 500 HATS OF BARTHOLOMEW CUBBINS—
Every little boy likes one nice hat . . . but . . . 500 hats are just too many. Such was the plight of Bartholomew Cubbins. Paul Wing unfolds an exciting story in which this small boy encounters both trouble and triumph in the enchanted "Kingdom of Didd".
Y-304. 3 10-inch Bluebird Records **1.05**

ONE STRING FIDDLE—
Little did Irby think that some day he would be the proud owner of a sure enough shiny, yellow fiddle. Paul Wing, with lilting musical accompaniment, weaves this appealing story of Irby and his dog, Billam. He is sure to awaken an interest in music composition in the child listegers of all ages.
Y-308. 3 10-inch Bluebird Records **1.10**

ROCK-A-BYE PARADE—
Vaughn De Leath sings, to a rollicking organ accompaniment, a charming send-off for sleepy heads bound for the Land-O'-Nod; one they'll learn to sing themselves at the close of the evening's fun. As an added treat hear Miss De Leath's version of "Ducklings-on-Parade", the song-story of an excited Mother Duck and the initial swim of her new brood. Complete on one record, in colorful illustrated story album.
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WINNIE-THE-POOH GOES VISITING—
"Tra-la-la, tra-la-la", hummed Winnie-the-Pooh as he gaily walked along one lovely morning. That was the day he decided to visit the little rabbit . . . and that was the day poorWinnie got into the predicament that took Christopher Robin, the rabbit, and all the rabbit's friends and relatives to get him out of. Craig McDonnell tells this Milne classic and sings the many rollicking songs of this wonderful, wondering sort of a bear who has endeared himself to children everywhere.
Y-302. 3 10-inch Bluebird Records **1.10**

THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD—
This is not the story of a shiny new engine . . . nor a passenger engine . . . nor a freight engine . . . nor a rusty old engine . . . but about a merry little blue engine who wasn't sure, but found out that she could pull the little toy train over the mountain with a carload of Xmas toys and goodies for good little boys and girls. As told by Paul Wing, it's a perfect holiday gift for the 6 to 8 year old.
Y-307. 3 10-inch Bluebird Records **1.10**

THE BLUE DANUBE—
Johann Strauss, when he wrote the "Blue Danube Waltz", wanted to express the great love of the Austrian people for their majestic river. It became his most popular composition . . . an international waltz beloved by all the world, one that earned for him the title of "Waltz King". To make this a record of sheer melodic beauty, Victor coupled it with "Tales from the Vienna Woods", both sides recorded by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Included in this beautifully illustrated story album is an interesting biography of the composer and an explanation of his always charming themes. No happier choice could be made for the child who is turning to more mature recording pleasure. An ideal gift . . . one that will supply many hours of enjoyment.
Y-064. 1 12-inch Victor Red Seal Record in Illustrated Story Album **1.25**

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Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Mary Sears was guest of honor at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson in observance of her 84th birthday anniversary. Other members of the family party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potter and daughter Frances of Freeport, Atty. and Mrs. G. K. Garard and children, Miss Nellie Hinkle and Harry Sears.

Post Nuptial Shower

Miss Laura Belle White and sister, Mrs. Robert Croft, will be hostesses at a post nuptial linen shower Saturday night at the James White home in honor of Mrs. Allen Cheek, the former Marion Clark.

In Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Roe, daughter Minerva, and Morris Roe have gone to Kansas City, Mo., to visit the Roe's son, Lt. John Roe, who expects to go overseas soon.

Hospital Position

Miss Elizabeth Snyder recently graduated from Michael Rees hospital in Chicago, and has accepted a position in a Coldwater, Mich., hospital, leaving Tuesday to assume her duties, after two weeks at home. Her sister, Miss Harriett Snyder, a graduate nurse from Oak Park Suburban hospital, returned there Monday as surgical nurse.

With Parents

Mrs. Everett Jacobsen, who has been in Mississippi, where her husband is stationed at Camp Shelby, came Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley. She expects her husband to be here for Christmas and she will accompany him on his return to camp.

Personals

Mrs. Carl Gelin is assisting at the Bradbury store during the Christmas season.

Miss Leota and Francis Gruber of Chicago were home Thursday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayner are visited by her mother, Mrs. A. N. Chitty of Freeport.

Peter Hensley of Aurora spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robinson.

Sheriff and Mrs. William Hungerford have with them their son, William Hungerford, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, who arrived Monday on furlough from San Diego, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis C. Jones have returned to Foster Field, Victoria, Tex., after eleven days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Jones here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Avey, at Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Ernest Ratcliffe, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Summers of Rockford, left Monday for Texas to visit another daughter, Mrs. Walter Genrick, who is residing there where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ripplinger and Mr. and Mrs. George Bull were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ripplinger's brother, Henry Chouinard and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Orville Gearhart, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ripplinger here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gearhart, Sr., of Dixon, have gone to Salt Lake City, where he is to be stationed with the Army Air Corps.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Virginia Beach, Va., are here to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cottlow.

Miss Eleanor Henninger has resumed her teaching duties at Oregon community high school after several weeks' absence due to illness.

Mrs. James Garvin, who has been a visitor of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Souders at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen, has returned to her home in Evansville, Wis.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude R. Shaver were in Berlin, Wis., the past week to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shelly of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Tulsa, Okla., who have been here for several weeks during the illness and death of their father, B. F. Shelly, left Friday to return to their respective homes.

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Christain Church

Everett Munson, minister

Morning worship 10:00 o'clock. Sermon, "Not to be Ministered Unto."

Bible school 11:00 o'clock.

Practice for the Christmas program 2:30 o'clock. Just those in the pageant will practice at this time. The choir will not practice until Thursday.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock. Kathleen McNett will lead the discussion.

The Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Hovis, Monday evening at 6:30 for a pot-luck supper. Those attending are asked to bring home made cookies which will be sent to the Old People's Home at Jacksonville, Illinois. Christmas boxes will also be prepared for our boys in service who are still in this country. Each member is also asked to bring a gift for the grab-bag.

The Bethany class will have a dinner at the church Thursday at 6 o'clock.

The intermediate choir will practice at 8 o'clock Thursday.

The senior choir will practice at 8:30 o'clock Thursday.

Methodist Church

Earl M. Edwards, minister

Church school 10:00 o'clock.

Morning worship 11:00 o'clock Sermon subject, "The Armor of God."

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30. The congregation is invited to join the young people at this hour in a song fest.

On Sunday morning at the worship hour, C. A. Palmer will give a brief presentation of, "The Crusade for Christ" emphasizing "Overseas relief and rehabilitation." Monday evening there will be a group conference here at the church with the neighboring Methodist churches. Dr. B. G. Swaney will be present to further explain the Crusade.

Mrs. R. N. Stormont entertained a group of ladies Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Richard Park, who is leaving soon to make her home in Chicago with her sister, Miss Lois Palmer. Pinochle was played during the evening after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Park was presented with a gift by the guests who included: Mrs. Paul Werskey, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mrs. Wayne Hollinger, and Mrs. Donald Dusing.

Mrs. McNett was hostess to a group of ladies on Tuesday evening. During the evening, Mrs. Earl Edwards reviewed the book, "Yankee From Olympus" by Bowen.

Church of the Brethren

Foster B. Statler, pastor

Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. In observance of Universal Bible Sunday, the pastor will use as his sermon subject, "The Guide Book of Life."

The Young People's group meets at 5:00 p. m.

The evening service at 7:30 will be in charge of the Missionary Society.

The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday afternoon.

The choir rehearses for the Christmas cantata Thursday evening at 7:00.

The Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30.

Mite Model

Seriously going about her job of modeling the latest in wool nighties above is cute Rosemary, who displayed the above gown and robe at the "Under Five" show of the International Wool Secretariat in London, Eng.

Day By Day On the Air

by
C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central War Time)

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—The BLUE network's New York key station, WJZ, in keeping with what it describes as a trend, reports it is to clamp down on station break commercials, including the ones that sing.

By the first of the year it hopes to be able to eliminate them entirely in the peak listener hours 8 to 10 p. m. The only exceptions will be time signal announcements.

Station break commercials at other times of the day are to be required to meet more rigid standards. Some of the announcements are live and some are by recordings, among which are the singing type, but none is handled on a network basis.

The football season ended, the networks are reverting their Saturday matinee schedules to general entertainment, adding a new feature or two. Included on CBS is a 1:30 half-hour, "Carolina Hayride", with a southern folksong theme. Also at 3:30 this network is introducing "Assignment Home", announced as a dramitization of problems dealing with the reabsorbing of servicemen in civilian life.

The BLUE is devoting its afternoon to Metropolitan Opera broadcasts, NBC is making its matinee primarily musical, while MBS at 2 is returning the interview series, this is Halloran Hospital, as well as inserting music for a half-hour at 3:30.

Dialing tonight (Friday): NBC—7 Paul Lavalle's melody; 7:30 Duffy's Tavern; 8 Waltz Time; 8:30 People Are Funny; 9 Amos and Andy, Frank Morgan..CBS—6:30 Friday Music on Broadway; 7:30 Thin Man drama; 8 It Pays to Be Ignorant; 9 Moore and Durante; 9:30 Stage Door Canteen..BLUE—6 Ed Wynn comedy, 7:30 Famous Jury Trials; 8 Gang Busters; 8:30 Lew Brown band; 9 Earl Godwin..MBS—6:30 Sinfonietta; 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity; Wendell Willkie; 8:15 Screen Test finale; 8:30 Double or Nothing; 9 Fight, Tami Mauriello vs. Lee Oma.

Saturday programs: NBC—9 a. m. Grantland Rice's sports; 1 p. m. There Are Our Men drama, Gen. Marshall; 3:30 Music on Display..CBS—12:30 Report to Nation; 4 Philadelphia Orchestra; 5:15 People's Platform, "Social Security Taxes"...BLUE—9:30 a. m. What's Cooking variety; 11:30 a. m. Future Farmers; 1 p. m. Opera "Don Viovanni, John W. Davis speaker..MBS—11 a. m. Hello Mom; 2 p. m. This is Halloran; 3:30 Music for Half-hour.

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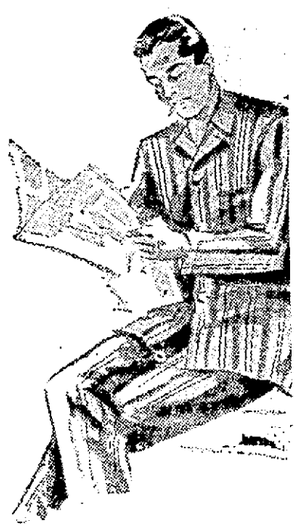

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Society News

Phyllis Schreiber Honored at Party Before Marriage

Mrs. Mary Sheely and Mrs. Lawrence Schauss were joint hostesses last evening at a bridal shower given at the A. C. Higby home on Rock Island road, in honor of bride-elect, Miss Phyllis Schreiber, who will wed the Higby's son, Staff Sgt. Harold Higby, on Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

Games of bunco was the diversion of the evening and Mrs. Dorothy Welch, Mrs. Hazel Moulten and Mrs. Cecelia Voight were awarded prizes for holding high score.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree from Mrs. Donna Fraza, Mrs. Paul Gorski, Mrs. Hazel Moulten, Mrs. Dorothy Welsh, Mrs. Addie Barkdoll, Mrs. Wana Bolton, Mrs. Lena Brindle, Mrs. William Lindenmyer, Mrs. Katherine Schreiber, Mrs. A. C. Higby, Miss Mary Dunphy, Mrs. Edna Higby, Mrs. Bob Wilhelm, Mrs. James Ketchin, Mrs. Elsie Smyth and Mrs. Cecelia Voight.

Decorations for the pre-nuptial party included a bell suspended from the ceiling with red, white and blue paper streams hanging over a gaily decorated table which held the shower gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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LITERARY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Literary club meet last evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moser. Mrs. James Watson gave an interesting talk on Puerto Rico, where she and her husband and their daughter, Jinx, make their home.

Calendar

Tonight

Corinthian Shrine, W. S. of J.—Stated meeting; cards and refreshments following, 8 p. m.

Crusaders class—Meet at church, 7 p. m.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Scramble supper at I. O. O. F. hall, 6:30 p. m.

Palmyra Grange—Gap Grove town hall.

Mothers' Study club of First Christian church—Mrs. Ralph LeFever, hostess, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—Meet in Loveland Community House, 2 p. m.

Young Republican Convention—Springfield, Dec. 9-10.

Monday

Service club—Mrs. Edward Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps—Meet for Christmas and twelfth anniversary party, G. A. R. hall, luncheon.

Dixon Council of Christian Education—Meet in Loveland Community House, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Meet in Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, guest speaker; guest day.

South Dixon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. William Hoyle hostess.

Duis school—Box social and program at school, 8 p. m.

Dixon Red Cross unit—Surgical dressings; City National Bank building, 1:30-4 p. m.

Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters—Meet at Brinton Memorial Massonic temple, 7. m.

W. M. S. of Brethren church—Meet with Mrs. Ed Myers.

World Traveler

Mrs. C. D. Lawson of Aledo, Ill., will speak on "International Relations and Christmas in Other Lands" at the meeting of the Dixon Woman's club at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Loveland Community House. Mrs. Lawson comes to the club well informed as to Christmas in other lands, as she is a world traveler, having traveled through Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany and England while making her home in France. She also spent a year in the Orient, and her experience as a teacher and lecturer, make her well qualified for the subject on which she will speak.

SPURGEONS SALES FORCE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burbank entertained Spurgeon's sales force on Wednesday evening at Rice's tea room at an annual Christmas party. Supper was enjoyed and then the group was invited to the Burbank home, 405 East Graham street, for an exchange of gifts and grab bag.

Games of bunco were played during the evening and favors were given to Lois Mills for having high score, and Loretta Anders for low. There were 15 present.

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MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary society of the Church of the Brethren will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Myers, 513 West First street. Names of secret sisters will be revealed and there will also be a twenty-five cent gift exchange

Foreign Travel Members Enjoy Movies, Dinner

The Foreign Travel club met last night at the Loveland Community House for its annual Christmas party, which took the form a turkey dinner. The committee in charge included Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. Edward Dawson, Mrs. W. A. McNichols and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

After a sumptuous meal, election of officers for the coming year was held. Miss Jane Franks was elected president, Mrs. W. A. McNichols, vice president, Miss Anne Eustace, secretary and Miss Grace O'Malley, treasurer. The program committee for the coming year will consist of Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Miss Nancy Wooldridge and Mrs. W. Fulfs.

Last night's program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ullensvang of Amboy and consisted of pictures of unusual beauty in both subject and color. These covered several extensive trips in this country, including scenes up the west coast and from the south and up the Atlantic coast, ending in Washington, D. C.

In closing, numerous striking and lovely views of Lee county and Dixon were shown. The holiday party will be long remembered as an outstanding event in the club's activities.

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TENTH BIRTHDAY

Evelyn Ruth Carpenter celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter. Those invited to the party included Evelyn Ruth's Loveland school Girl Scout troop, Eileen Huffman and Diana Corsey, neighborhood friends, Mrs. J. D. VanBibber, and Mrs. James Watson and daughter, Jinx.

The decorated birthday cake that centered the refreshment table was in pink and white.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Veronica Lake is free to marry Andre De Toth, film writer-director. The actress was granted a final divorce decree yesterday from Maj. John S. Detlie, former movie director, whom she married Sept. 26, 1940.

Miss Lake said she and De Toth would be married Monday.

Talk-of-the-Hour Speaker Is to Be Don F. Ebright

Don F. Ebright, who spent six exciting years in India, is to be the guest speaker for the Talk-of-the-Hour club when it meets at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Loveland Community House.

Leaving India on a freighter on Feb. 5, 1942, Mr. Ebright arrived in New York after 50 harrowing days dodging submarines and torpedoes. While in India he was a member of the Lucknow Rotary club; officiated at the Provincial Olympics; was trustee of McRobert hospital; lecturer in the Lucknow Christian college; was acting O. D. chaplain to the British troops at Cawnpore garrison from 1939-1942. He is a native of Kansas.

The open forum following the lecture will be under the direction of Miss Esther Barton, who will receive all written and oral questions from the audience for discussion by the speaker.

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Group Chairmen Are Announced

Group meetings of the Presbyterian Women's association were held last evening, meeting with the north and south side hostesses.

The program secretary, Mrs. Warren Miller, distributed the 1945 programs and announced the membership of the new groups. Mrs. Wallace Elifson and Mrs. George Dixon will be the group chairmen for the coming year.

Mrs. Phil Raymond was hostess to the north side group with Mrs. Gerald Weimer, Mrs. C. K. Willett and Mrs. J. B. Lennon assisting. Mrs. Edwin Rosecrans was hostess to the south side group and had as her aides, Miss Hodgson, Miss Margaret Knight, Miss Harriet Scott and Miss Bercille Burgard.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TERRY LEE

Terry Lee, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Polhill, celebrated his sixth birthday yesterday at a party to which a few of his friends were invited. Pictures were taken during the afternoon and games played, after which Terry's mother served refreshments, the decorations being in keeping with the Christmas holiday season.

Those present were Freddy Toole, Jimmy and Jerry Sproul, Wally Krug, Billy Gerdes, and Terry's brother and sister, Ronnie and Sandra Lynn. Lyle Grove was unable to attend.

Terry was the recipient of many lovely gifts. On leaving the young partygoers were given story books as favors.

Speaker

Don F. Ebright will be the guest speaker for the Talk-of-the-Hour when it meets Tuesday evening in the Loveland Community House. An open forum will follow the lecture.

TEACHERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Marie Shippert was hostess to members of the South Dixon Teachers' reading circle Tuesday evening, for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts, and at the same meeting, secret pals were revealed. A brightly decorated Christmas tree decorated the home and cut flowers were placed about the house.

A picnic dinner was served early in the evening and was followed by a social evening of games, with prizes being awarded to Mary Williford and Ruth Floto. Miss Williford and Bessie Withers were co-hostesses with Miss Shippert.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 9 at the home of Ruth Floto.

Wa-Tan-Yans Plan Christmas Party

Christmas greens and pine cones with red candles in holders decorated the dinner table when members of Wa-Tan-Ye club's business and professional women met last eveing in the Nachusa House dining room.

At the meeting following dinner, Miss Gertrude Wilhelm club president, welcomed three new members, Miss Gracia Covert, Margaret Myers and Robina Walters. Cleda White was a guest at the meeting.

The main business at last night's meeting concerned the national convention of Wa-Tan-Ye clubs, which will be held here during the month of May next year. Committees were announced and the various ones are to begin outlining their duties and will start work on preparing for some three hundred visitors who are expected to attend.

Mrs. Roy Wilhelm has invited members to have their Christmas party at her home, 1001 South Hennepin avenue, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. At the conlusion of the business part of the meeting, Miss Wilhelm acted as auctioner for a white elephant sale.

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The carabao, or water buffalo, is the national beast of burden in the Philippines.

Springfield Busses Operating on Schedule

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Springfield Transportation Company buses operated normally today and a spokesman for AFL bus drivers who were idle seven hours early yesterday indicated there would be no further interruptions at least through next Monday.

W. F. Levander, Chicago, international vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, said after a conference last night with the drivers that they have decided to adjust "amicably" their grievances at meetings next Monday and Tuesday.

The company yesterday attributed the sudden walkout by drivers to a dispute over retroactive wage payments. It said it normally transports about 25,000 passengers daily.

KIRK CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The nomination of Alexander C. Kirk, a native of Chicago, as ambassador to Italy has been confirmed by the senate. Kirk served as first secretary and counselor of the embassy at Rome from 1928 to 1929.

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A Thought for Today

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward.—Matthew 6:5.

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He prayed by quantity, and with his repetitions, long and loud, all knees were weary. —Pollok.

'Public Benefit'

Each year the American Society of Mechanical Engineers presents a medal for "some great and unique act of genius of engineering nature that has accomplished a great and timely public benefit." The performance of the man who received this year's award seems to meet all the stated requirements.

His name is Carl Norden, and he is the inventor of the bombsight and mechanical pilot that bear that name. Accordingly the name has become familiar to millions of Americans who know little about the inventions and less about the man himself.

We do know, however, that these two highly intricate and secret contrivances have helped immeasurably in getting bombers to their targets, sending the bombs smack down on the desired spot, and getting the planes home again.

And we know that the bombsight is so complicated that even though the enemy has examined it in planes downed over his territory, he has been unable to duplicate its construction.

That should take care of the "great and unique" stipulation. And as for "public benefit," we can think of none greater than the help these inventions have given in blasting the Axis war machine in Berlin, Tokyo and points en route.

Mr. Norden, a Dutch citizen, prefers to remain as inconspicuous as the humblest G. I. But he deserves the thanks of the country of his residence, as well as the honor of the engineers' society, which he emerged briefly from his self-chosen obscurity to accept.

A Primitive Law Revised

According to dispatches from our 3rd Army front, many of the Nazis' once-arrogant soldiers have taken to breaking their false teeth and glass eyes deliberately in an effort to get out of front-line combat duty. Since they know how the world feels about Nazi arrogance, it is not surprising that these former super-men prefer to extract an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth by their own painless method, rather than leaving it to the rougher methods of their enemies.

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

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Washington—The cold fanaticism of the nazi defense is noticeable in the little observed fact that today, six months after the invasion of France (June 6), they still hold four large French ports and some of the smaller Belgian landings. They possess Lorient with possibly 25,000 men; St. Nazaire with 30,000, the river entrance to Bordeaux with 20,000, and also Dunkerque.

These large bodies of suicide troops have been supplied by air from Germany to some extent. Although winter wind and weather have lately made that task more difficult. Some boats from Spain may have slipped into St. Nazaire with food, at least. An occasional submarine is reputed to have taken in medical supplies and others also to all four points.

To supplement their meager stores the strong forces sally forth at night and raid the farms miles beyond their defense lines. We have not attempted to attack these places, as their reduction would be costly and we are now opening other better ports to full traffic. The growing use of Antwerp will soon show effect upon the Aachen line.

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Why these nazis fight with such suicidal stubbornness in the face of coming death not only for themselves but their cause is a subject of study by the most eminent authorities here because the course of the war, and its European duration, depend largely on this factor. Any idea that Germans are extraordinary people is pure nonsense. Their troops now are less than ordinary and include even the physically unfit. Determination is imposed upon them and they are a people accustomed to following orders.

Stories that Hitler is dead or insane may not be accurate. Yet he has gone into the background and Himmler has carried through a last ditch mobilization of the people which is maintaining discipline. The true story probably is Himmler got control because Hitler fell out with Goering and the army leaders, became involved in hot quarreling. No one could maintain discipline except Himmler and his secret police. The army took the military reins from Hitler and cooperated with Himmler to enable him to maintain civilian discipline.

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Furthermore, the Prussian generals have been able to maintain army morale throughout the retreat from France, the Balkans and eastern Europe. This retreat was sold to the soldier and the people as an orderly withdrawal to reduce the length of the fighting line for the final battles near home, and to some extent it is.

While they lost a lot of men (30,000 to 40,000 nazis are still on the Aegean islands) the generals maintained complete authority. With Himmler functioning ruthlessly through his secret police at home and the Prussians holding the men in uniform, the preservation of this fictitious morale can continue until physically crushed by us.

Another factor has helped them. The United Nations agreement to insist upon unconditional surrender left the masses no loophole except subservience and encouraged last-ditch resistance. We insisted upon these terms because we gave them an armistice without occupation last time, only to find generosity did not pay. Yet we must admit our justifiable position has worked against us in the latest fighting.

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Authorities here have continued to resist moderation of the terms because they knew this was what Germany has been playing for now, for more than a year. To do so would seem to be capitulation. Indeed, what terms could be popularly acceptable, without military occupation, which amounts to unconditional surrender. Also we are dealing with a world revolutionary movement. The Russians, who know some things about world revolutions, entertain no terms but death. At any rate, no other terms have been requested by Germany, as far as is known.

Excellent military men back from the front think the kind of ruthless pressure we are maintaining now will bring the nazi soldiers to their knees within two months. Authorities here generally agree with Churchill that the full crushing power of our spring drive must be imposed upon the nazis before the Himmler-Prussian military hold on their morale is broken. Certainly the condition calls for increasing our hard and ruthless power—and the utmost purchasing of bonds at home to furnish that power.

Deaths

Suburban—

SHERIDAN N. DODSON

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Dec. 8.—Sheridan N. Dodson, 77, native of Polo, who served eight years as deputy sheriff and sheriff of Ogle county and who was a member of the Polo police force for 37 years, passed away suddenly at his home on North Barber street at 5:00 o'clock this morning. He had been up and around the house Thursday, although not in the best of health. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

Mr. Dodson was born in Polo Jan. 22, 1867, and is survived by his widow, the former Ella Heitzman, and a step-son, Ralph Heitzman of Dallas, Tex.

MRS. HATTIE LIPPINCOTT

(Telegraph Special Service)

Lee Center, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Hattie Lippincott, 73, a resident of this community since she was five years old, passed away Thursday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Sarah Degner, after several years of ill health. Funeral services will be held at the Lee Center Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dennis Bennett, pastor, officiating, and burial will be in Woodside cemetery, where members of the Rebekah lodge will have charge of the services at the grave. Friends may call at he Hicks funeral home in Franklin Grove until noon Sunday.

Mrs. Lippincott, who was born in New Jersey, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mae Dishong of Lee Center; two nieces, Mrs. Degner and Mrs. Faith Nattress, the latter of Amboy; three grandnieces; a grand-nephew and four cousins. Her husband, Lewis Lippincott, preceded her in death in May 1, 1927.

Fair Enough

by

Westbrook Pegler

New York — Mrs. Georgiana Spelvin, American, a member of the Negro branch as it were, of the Spelvin family, being a descendant of the Spelvin slaves who derived their name from their ancestors' owners, took the stand at the request of the special committee on social equality and the following discussion ensued:

Q.—By Senator Nilly.—As I believe you understand, our committee is seeking enlightenment on the subject of social equality and while of course I realize there are many diverse views and I may say I yield to no man in my championship of the sacred principles of humanity, still, we desire to obtain the views of all the various groups on this important subject and so, if you would favor the committee with your views, why, I venture to say I express the sentiment of my distinguished colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, if you would—

A.—By Mrs. Spelvin. — Well, Senator, of course I can only speak for myself but after all, I am 55 years old and I have lived in various parts of the country and worked in various lines and raised five children and we have always kept our home respectable, but since you ask me, it seems to me it is hardly fair to insist on social equality when you consider some of the trash you meet in the course of a life-time, so I don't see why anyone can claim social equality for some of the no-accounts with all their messing around and scandals and you hardly know from one week to another who they are married to, and then you take Hollywood and some celebrated low-down actor, he is courting some little girl and the next week he gets the police to run her out of town because she is going to have a baby and then you pick up the paper and you read where a lot of them get drunk and one bams another one over the head with a bottle and bites his nose off and I just don't want to grant social equality to—

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Q.—By Senator Nilly.—I desire to clarify our purpose because it is our purpose to consider social equality and while I dare say there are unfortunately exceptions in all racial groups, still, nevertheless, it seems to me it would clarify matters if you would go to the heart of the matter because, after all, it is the purpose of this committee to—

A.—By Mrs. Spelvin. — Well, Senator, I just mean I don't care whether they live in exclusive hotels or they have swimming pools or even if they get invited to the White House because what I mean, well I just don't think they are the social equals of people who behave right and I don't want them around where I am and it isn't any matter of race prejudice but some people are just plain low-down and I don't care what color they are. I still wouldn't want any truck with them because it isn't a question whether I am better or they are better, but we just aren't equals and it doesn't make any difference what any law says, and I don't have to go around with such people.

Q.—By Senator Nilly. —The committee would like to understand more clearly whether you believe in social equality or—.

A. —By Mrs. Spelvin. Well, Senator, socially, I figure we don't belong to high class society and, personally, I am glad of it when you see how they go belting around expensive saloons and night-clubs and get into public fights and you just look in the papers where every day some of them are grafting on those big war contracts or telling lies in their speeches when we know they are just telling stories, and even some of the women get talking-down drunk and they way they swear and carry on why, I certainly don't feel like I want that kind of trash in my home where my children can see such a bad example and—.

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Q.—By Senator Nilly.—Then, may the committee understand that your position is one of opposition to—.

A.— By Mrs. Spelvin.—Opposition isn't exactly the right word, Senator, because I am not trying to reform the low-down white people but I only say I don't think it is fair to pass a law saying you have to grant social equality to the low-down types because I notice the respectable white people don't mix with the trash and I don't see why you can say respectable colored people have to grant them social equality, either, any more than we have to have social equality with low-down colored people.

Q.—By Senator Nilly.—Might I suggest—.

A.—By Mrs. Spelvin. —Well, you can call it equality or anything you like, Senator, but I am telling you when we go to the movies and we see white ladies running around half-naked and hear them carrying-on about love and then again you read all the gossip about this one is going to get a divorce and marry that one as soon as she gets her divorce and then remember that King of England where his whole crowd were just changing husbands and wives all the time, well how can you expect me to say I am in favor of social equality with such people?

Q.—By Senator Nilly.—Have you any constructive proposals, Mrs. Spelvin?

A.—By Mrs. Spelvin.—No, Senator, I just aim to live right and not steal or cheat or tell stories or carry on or cause talk and maybe set an example for the low-down trash although, personally, as I said, I am not a reformer and I just don't care whether we are equals or not, but nobody can say they have got a right to mix with me because it would make me disgusted to hear their talk and their messing around and, after all our care and example with the family, they might give our children wrong ideas and ruin everything so I would prefer not to have any social business with them whatsoever.

A.—By Senator Nilly. —The committee thanks you, Mrs. Spelvin.

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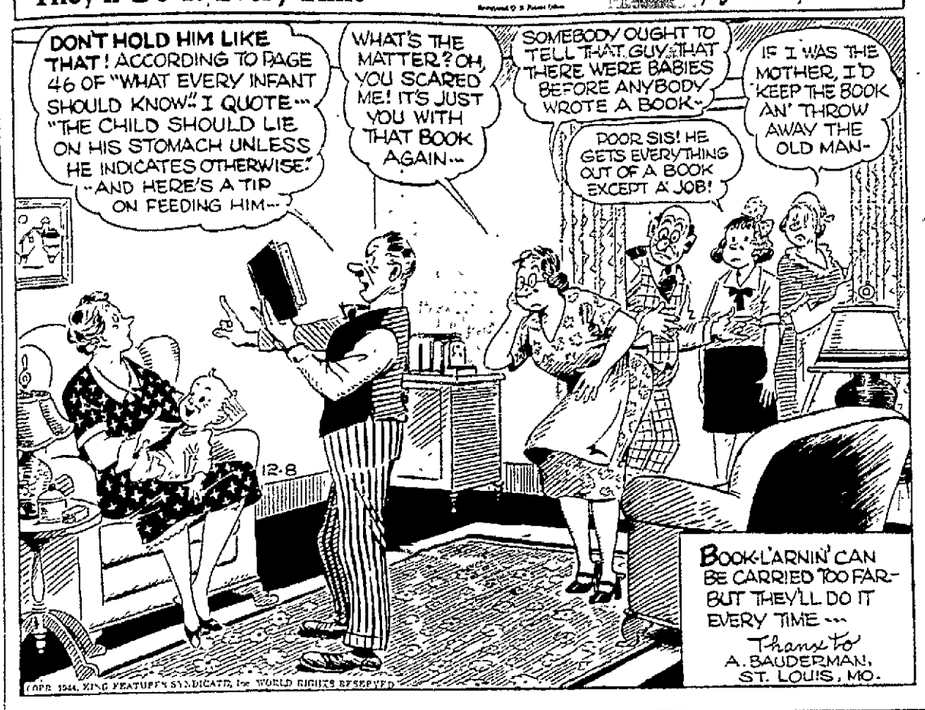
By Jimmy Hatlo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Japs Claim Earth-Shock Limited to Tidal Inundation

(By The Associated Press)

Radio Tokyo admitted today that the earthquake yesterday caused a tidal wave which covered houses with water, started a landslide and damaged buildings.

After almost a day of denials of major damage, the Japanese news agency Domei admitted that Tokyo was shaken and that a tidal wave inundated houses.

The Domei dispatch, intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, said:

"The seismic center of the earthquake which hit Tokyo district yesterday afternoon was in the sea of Enshu.

"The district afferted by the earthquake includes Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Nagano and their vicinities, where some damage was caused to dwellings.

"In Shizuoka prefecture (roughly 125 miles southwest of Tokyo) tidal waves caused some houses to be inundated, while in Nagoya damage was slight, with only window panes being broken.

No Mention of Shipping

"In general, the damage was slight with practically no damage caused to our production facilities", Domei said.

No mention was made of damage sustained by shipping. This may well have been heavy.

Domei's identification of the cities in which there was damage indicated that the tremor had affected not only the southeastern coastal area but also had run in a northerly diagonal to the city of Nagano on the west coast of Honshu.

In addition to Nagano, the cities of Shizuoka and Hamamatsu on the southeast coast had suffered some damage, according to Domei which added that in Nagoya—one of Japan's major cities—"damage was slight with only window panes being broken".

The earthquake was recorded by seismographs around the world and J. J. Shaw, veteran West Bromwich, England, seismologist said that it was "one of the greatest (quakes) I have ever recorded".

Only five per cent of the Filipinos are employed in industry, much of which is concentrated around Manila.

At the time of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, there were 32,000 radio receiving sets in the islands.

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DECEMBER 10

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DECEMBER 11

Charles Wagner, Jr., route 4; Robert Reuter, route 3, Harmon; Marvin Bonnell, Sublette.

Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter

Corporation Bond Sales Soar Above Quota

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—With individual purchases lagging, corporation subscriptions in the Sixth War Loan drive already have shot above the quota, the state war finance committee announced.

Totaling $720,200,000 as of Tuesday, corporation purchases rose to 105.3 per cent of their quota, but individual sales, reaching only 49 per cent, kept the overall subscription down to 86.3 per cent.

Effingham county, exceeding its quotas in all categories, was listed as the first county in Illinois to oversubscribe in the present drive.

Dulles Trades Views With Sec. Stettinius

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP) — John Foster Dulles said today he thought the United States is "in a fair way to achieving the goal" of responsible participation in a world peace organization.

He made this statement to reporters after having his first talk with the secretary of state since the election. Dulles was foreign affairs adviser to Republican nominee Thomas E. Dewey during the presidential campaign but he said he came to see Secretary Stettinius today as a private individual representing only himself.

He disclosed, however, that he had a long talk with the New York governor on Monday and would convey to Dewey his impressions of talks with Stettinius and Republican Senators Austin (Vt) and Vandenberg (Mich) earlier today.

Stettinius, in a brief statement on his talk with Dulles, said:

"We have had a friendly exchange of views and general conversations regarding the Dumbarton Oaks proposals."

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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IT looked as if I'd outbluffed Boggio. He left me in peace, vanishing from my life as completely as if he'd never existed.

It had taken some time to get rid of the last lingering doubts, and for awhile I was jumpy each time the phone rang or when a stranger bumped into me on the street, and then that too disappeared. I breathed freely once more and began making plans for the future.

But such is the strangeness of destiny that often the people and events that play the greatest part in shaping it are precisely those you overlooked.

I had forgotten about Rugg, the miserable jerk whom I saved from the chair. Had my eloquence been less stirring and had I not obtained such a triumphant acquittal, he wouldn't have been alive then. And he wouldn't have made the belated discovery that a man cannot twice be tried for the same crime. He learned this in Detroit from where he was writing Boggio frequent requests for small sums of money which Boggio sent him, more because of the nuisance value of these letters than for their threat to his security.

Then the inevitable happened. Confident that he could expose Boggio with no risk to himself, Rugg made an exorbitant demand. I never did learn the exact amount but it was staggering. The letter arrived on the day Ginger walked out, and I suppose the combination of these two unrelated events coming after my own gesture of defiance plunged Boggio into a rage that bordered on insanity.

When he came out of it something had happened. His spirit broken, he decided to throw in the sponge and finish his days abroad under an assumed identity. He would no longer live in constant fear of exposure, and furthermore he still had a large fortune soaked away outside the borders of the United States.

He therefore wrote a cunning letter to Rugg, indicating that he was raising the demanded sum, and asking for a few days of grace which Rugg magnanimously granted him. Then Boggio made a deal with Perez, leaving him large liquid holdings in exchange for a final undertaking.

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THAT evening I went to fetch Mickey from work as usual. The bookstore where she was employed was located near Washington Square and I always got a kick out of approaching the place in such a manner that I'd see her through the window long before she saw me. Then I'd tap on the window and watch her face light up.

"Hi, Mickey!"

"Hi, Leo!"

I'd walk in.

"Shake a leg there, honey. Papa can't wait all night."

"All right, darling. I'm coming as fast as I can."

She'd close the door, lock it, push it to see if it was secure, and then we'd start down the street together, swinging hands like a couple of kids.

This time she was in unusually high spirits and I remembered that Don had just started on his new job in a downtown garage. I asked her how he liked it and she said it was fine. He'd called her up during the lunch hour to tell her about it.

We continued on down the block and stopped in front of the window of an antique dealer. He had several things that we'd mentally bought for our future home and we liked to look at them. Suddenly Mickey uttered a little sigh of disappointment.

"The end table's gone."

"Yes, Mickey, I guess it's been sold."

"Now we'll have to pick out another."

"How about the one over there, by the mirror?"

"It isn't half as nice."

"There are lots of other places," I said. "In fact there's one around the corner. Let's go see."

We were turning away when there was a noise like a car backfiring, followed by a shattering of glass right near us. The shock was so sudden and so violent that for a moment all consciousness was suspended. Then I became aware of a burning in the left shoulder and Mickey grew heavy on my arm.

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AT the hospital they dressed my wound and told me how lucky I was. The bullet had only grazed me. Lucky! The irony of it!

I kept on asking for Mickey and they said the doctors were still examining her. They'd know in a little while. Then a couple of men came in. They were from the police and fired all sorts of questions at me. I told them what I could, but I guess I didn't make much sense because they said they'd speak to me later.

When they left, the same thoughts kept coming back, over and over again.

Dear God, I haven't asked you for anything since I was a kid. Maybe I haven't always believed in you, but if you're there listen to me. Make it a superficial wound like mine. Please, God! Those bullets weren't meant for her. It was all a mistake, God. Listen to me . . .

A nurse came in. I didn't even have to ask her. I could read it in her eyes and I became frantic. I pleaded with her as if it were in her power to work miracles. I yelled at her hysterically. What kind of a lousy hospital was this? Let them call in more doctors! Real doctors! Had they tried a blood transfusion? Yes, that was it! They could take all the blood from my body. Every drop of it. I'd sign a paper right away . . .

The nurse grabbed my arm. Her voice was sympathetic, but firm. "We've done all we can, Mr. Kabateck, but it's an internal hemorrhage. We've given her something for the pain and she's not suffering. She wants to see you now. Please bear up for her sake."

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Second Lt. Theodore "Ted" Cruikshank will leave Sunday for Moore Field, Mission, Texas. He has been visiting the past two weeks with his mother, Mr. Frank Cruikshank, and his grandfather, Fred Lord.

Mrs. Leonard Eykamp has received word that her husband, T-c/5 Leonard Eykamp of the U. S. Army, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal by James Yorbrougn, colonel medical corps commander. Leonard is serving with the 108th Evacuation Hospital somewhere in Belgium. Those who wish to write him may use the following address: T/5 Leonard Eykamp 36758586, 108 Evac. Hosp. (SEM) Motor Pool Section, APO 339, care Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Axel Olson, Mrs. Ralph Reed, and Mrs. Alvis Back were shopping Tuesday in Rockford.

Sunday School Class Meets

The Berean Golden Rule class of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Della Powell. There will be a scramble dinner at 1 p. m. Also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Jack Poole was hostess Thursday evening at a 6:30 p. m. dinner to the Birthday club. There was also a Christmas gift exchange.

Miss Jennie Bolkes of Forreston called on friends in Polo Tuesday afternoon.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Polo Woman's club will hold their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the club rooms, with a Christmas tea, a musicale by Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. Mulbrey Mulnix and a Christmas story by Mrs. Pauline Wetzel.

Harold Johnson and Richard Scheil spent Wednesday in Chicago, attending the livestock exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sweet and Mrs. Matin Thiele shopped in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Jackola returned to her home Wednesday, after visiting several weeks in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Martin Coffey visited Thursday with Mrs. Harold Emmert in Nachusa.

Miss Eula Reinstra is visiting in Chicago with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kamus.

Mrs. Harry Fager and Wava Jean of Forreston were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edw. Totenhagen, Ann and Jim.

The Wednesday club met Wednesday with Mrs. John Holzhauer, with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. The table was decorated with Christmas decorations and also a Christmas tree. There were 19 members present. Miss Ina Reed gave a very interesting talk on "Unusual Christmas Carols." There was also a gift exchange.

Your correspondent is sorry Mr. Parrett teaches music in the Polo grade school and high school instead of Mrs. Parrett.

Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. Francis Linker will be hostess Monday, Dec. 11, to the Twentieth Century club. Mrs. Frank Hammer will have charge of the program.

Candlelight Service

Forty-four high school students of the Polo Community high school will appear in "Child Jesus," a story of the Nativity in song, verse and scripture, in the high school auditorium Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Dec. 10. The program is under the direction of Edmund Parrett and Elliott McCleary a senior student will be the narrator. The following program will be given:

Invocation, Rev. Ralph Griesser.

Processional, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

O Holy Night, trumpet solo, Mason Scholl.

The Promise; the Annunciation; the Trip to Bethlehem; the Adoration of the Shepherds; the Visit of the Magi; the Holy Birth; Adeste Fidelis—Mixed chorus.

Benediction, Rev. E. A. Schmidt.

CHURCH NEWS
Methodist Church
Rev. Ralph Griesser, minister.

10 a. m., Church school. Andrew Trump, assistant superintendent.

11 a. m., Worship. Theme, "Man's Eternal Hope (as seen in the Bible)." Senior choir, under the direction of Edmund Parrett. Miss Ina Reed, organist.

Brick School

Rev. Fred Meyer, pastor.

Morning service, 10-12. Classes for all. Alpha Bellows, supt.

Sermon by Rev. S. C. Eberly.

Presbyterian Church

Lewis Meskimen, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

The worship service, 11 a. m. "The Bible, a Readable Book."

Evang. Lutheran Church

Martin Kabele, pastor.

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Church worship service.

Evangelical Church

Ervin A. Schmidt, pastor.

10 a. m., Church school.

11 a. m., Church at divine worship.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. C. A. Deitsch, pastor.

Mass, 10 a. m.

Grange Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knudson, Mrs. Ann Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boylan, Mrs. Richard Minnier, Mr. and Mrs. Orville French of Polo attended the meeting of the Milledgeville Grange in Milledgeville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Knudson gave a talk on the Commissioning of the U. S. S. Knudson that took place in Hingham, Mass., Nov. 25. The ship was named for the Knudson's son who lost his life in a fierce battle in the southwest Pacific. The Grange presented Mrs. Knudson with a lovely bouquet of one dozen red roses.

The Nation's Highest

—NEA Telephoto

Capt. Maurice L. Britt of Lonoke, Ark., is the first army man in the nation's history to receive the country's three highest combat awards. He had received the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Silver Star, when Major General Fred L. Walker awarded him the Distinguished Service Cross.

MEASURES METAL TWIST

A highly sensitive electrical instrument called a torquemeter is designed to measure the twist in the hollow steel shaft connecting an airplane engine to its propeller. This information, conveyed to the plane's instrument board, enables the pilot to adjust the engines to achieve maximum fuel economy, squeezing 5 to 10 per cent more miles out of each gallon of gasoline.

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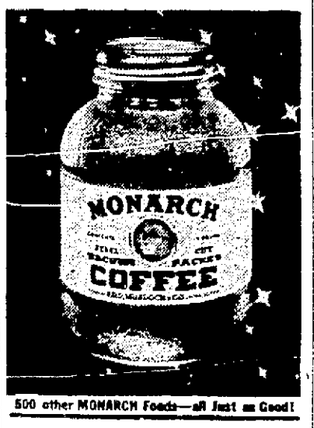

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By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—The B-29 Superfortress all-electronic shooting—in which no human hand is laid on a gun—was demonstrated publicly for the first time here today.

The details of this military secret were revealed in two turrets, and their control electronic apparatus, set up at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

The controls were developed by engineers of the General Electric company and officers of the Army's Air Technical Service Command.

There are gunners for each of the fire turrets. They all sit in a fairly comfortable, warmed, pressurized cabin. Their skill is not hampered by freezing and cramped movements.

Each can direct his own gun. But in emergency, and in other situations where desirable, a single gunner, by the turn of a switch can take over two or three guns.

Can Concentrate Fire

The Superfort turrets are situated so that their fire can be concentrated, in some circumstnces all of the guns on a single target.

Each gun turret has a computor—an electronic and mechanical "brain" to aim the guns and turn the turrets.

The navigator gives the computor, by electric signals, the speed of the Superfort, the altitude and the outside temperature.

The computor almost instantly moves the gun for the variables. For example, if the enemy plans is 800 yards away, the altitude 30,000 feet, and the enemy moving at 400 miles an hour, the "brain" knows it must aim 110 yards in front of its target.

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New Pension Bill Before President Awaiting Signing

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt has a bill on his desk. If he signs it into law it will affect many people and cost many millions of dollars, eventually perhaps billions.

The bill would give pensions to the widows and children of World I veterans who died or will die from any cause not connected in anyway with their war service.

Some sources—looking upon the present bill and any future ones of a similar nature as a congressional goodwill gesture that will cost the country billions of dollars—are calling for a presidential veto.

In order to understand how this present bill would work—if it becomes law—look at the two laws already on the books for the survivors of World War I veterans:

1. If a veteran dies of a disability connected with his war service, his widow gets $50 a month. If she has one child, she gets an extra $15, $13 extra for each additional child.

2. This is a pension for the survivors of a veteran who died of any cause not connected with his World I war service, provided he had a disability, no matter how small, due to his war service.

No Disability Necessary

In this case the payments are: To the widow, $35 a month, $45 a month if she has 1 child and $5 a month extra for each additional child.

The present bill—if it became law—would pay the same kind of pensions as No. 2 above. But the point is this:

There doesn't have to be even a tiny disability due to World war I service. A veteran just dies of any cause. His survivors, with certain exceptions, are entitled to a pension.

This World war I veteran must have served at least 90 days and been discharged for reasons other than dishonorable.

His widow gets no pension if she has an income over $1,000 yearly. If she has one or more children she gets no pension if her income is over $2,500.

In order to collect a pension the widow with one exception, must have been married to the veteran not later than the day before the president signs the bill into law, if he signs it.

—Read Westbrook Pegler if you wish to know what is going on.

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Members of the Belgian resistance movement hoist placards expressing the sentiments Belgium fought for, maintained throughout the Nazi occupation, and will continue to die for if need be. Demonstration proposing ousting of Premier Pierlot's government precipitated a clash with Belgian state police, resulting in four deaths and 45 wounded.

Congressional Aid Bill Passes House

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—A drive to provide more clerks for congressmen switched to the senate today, after stirring up a bitter storm of debate in the house.

Likened by its critics to the ill-fated "pensions for congressmen" plan of two years ago, the proposal nevertheless was adopted by the house yesterday, 202 to 88.

It provides that the allowance of house members for clerical hire shall be increased from $6,500 to $9,500 yearly.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), acting appropriations committee chairman, said, "Of course we don't oppose it if the increase is needed; but before we act we'll want to study the facts very carefully."

"We need this extra money and all of you know it," Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill) told the house. "Let's have the courage to do what we know is right and I'm sure the people will back us."

The bill's author, Rep. Cochran (D-Mo), told members he was known for his "economy-minded ideas, but this is one time when we must have more money allotted to do our duty to ourselves and our constituents."

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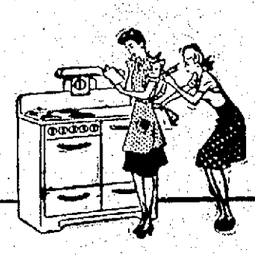

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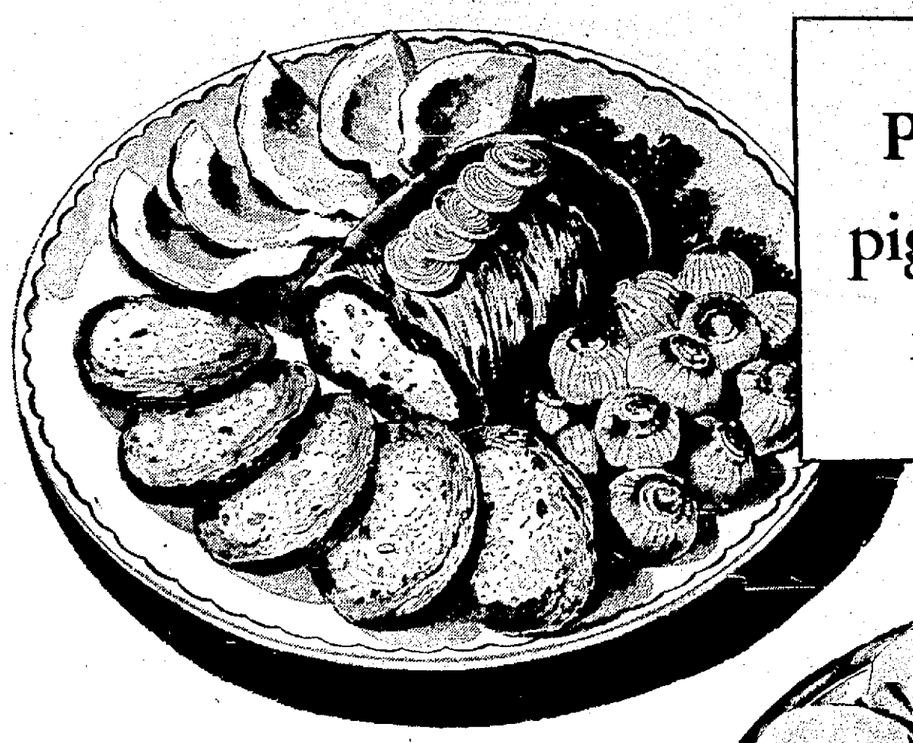

from McCall's

STUFFED FLANK STEAK

For Steak	*Combine for Dressing*
2 lbs. flank steak	1 cup cooked rice
2 tbsps. drippings	2 tbsps. sauteed onion
½ cup hot water	3 tbsps. sauteed green pepper
1 tsp. salt	½ cup chopped celery
⅛ tsp. pepper	Salt, pepper, poultry seasoning

Spread dressing on steak. Roll up; tie firmly. Brown slowly in hot drippings. Add water. Season. Cover tightly. Bake in moderate oven, 325° F., for about 2 hours or until tender.

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from Better Homes & Gardens

BISCUIT-TOPPER MEAT PIE

1½ cups sliced onions	1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup fat	2½ cups boiling water
2 cups diced, cooked beef	1 cup diced, cooked carrots
3 tbsps. enriched flour	1 cup cooked peas
½ tsp. salt	½ recipe Baking Powder Biscuits
Dash of pepper	

Fry onion in fat until golden; add meat; brown. Add flour; blend; add seasonings, sauce, water; cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add vegetables. Pour into greased casserole. Top with biscuit rounds. Bake in hot oven (450°) 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6. Biscuits bake fluffier when placed on a hot meat mixture.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:
Stocks higher; rails lead advance.
Bonds steady; late pickup in rails.
Cotton irregular; mill buying; ing; liquidation.
Chicago:
Wheat about steady. Local selling.
Corn weak. Sympathy with break in rye.
Rye down sharply. Favorable war news; liquidation.
Hogs slow; 10@20 cents lower; top $13.90 sparingly.
Cattle: no choice stock; killing classes steady; active. Top $16.40.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.71⅞ ceiling, nom.
Corn: No. 4 yellow 1.09¾@1.10; No. 5 yellow 1.03¼.
Oats: No. 1 mixed heavy 77; No. 1 special red 76½.
Barley (nominal) malting 1.18@1.37½; feed 90@1.10;
Field seed per cwt nom; timothy 6.25@6.50; red clover 31.50; alsike 28.50.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	1.67½	1.67⅞	1.67⅛	1.67⅜
May	1.65⅜	1.64⅛	1.63¼	1.63½
July	1.55½	1.56⅜	1.55	1.55½
Sept	1.54¼	1.55¾	1.54⅜	1.54⅝
CORN—				
Dec	1.13⅞	1.14⅝	1.13⅜	1.13½
May	1.11½	1.12	1.10⅜	1.11
July	1.11¼	1.11⅝	1.10⅜	1.10⅝
Sept	1.10½	1.10½	1.09⅝	1.09⅞
OATS—				
Dec	 70	70½	69⅛	69⅜
May	 64	64¾	63¾	63½
July	.... 60⅜	60⅜	59½	59⅝
Sept	 59	59	58½	58½
RYE—				
Dec	1.11⅝	1.12	1.09⅜	1.09⅞
May	1.10⅝	1.11⅛	1.08⅜	1.08⅞
July	1.09½	1.10	1.07½	1.08
Sept	1.08¼	1.08⅝	1.06⅞	1.07⅛
BARLEY—				
Dec	1.13¼	1.13¼	1.12¾	1.12¾
May	1.02¾	1.02¾	1.02	1.02⅛
July	.99½	99½	99⅜	99⅜

Chicago Produce

Chicago, December 8—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes: arrivals 89, on track 190; total US shipments 1,084; supplies moderate for western stock, demand moderate, market firm at ceiling; for northern stock, demand slow, market steady for best quality and dull for other stock; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 3.39@3.52; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.30; Minnesota and N. Dakota bliss triumphs commercial, 2.55; cobbler commercials 2.40@2.45.
Onion futures: Jan. 1.38; Feb. 1.40.
Dive poultry, marget firm; receipts 32 trucks; 1 car, fob prices leghorn fryers 23@24; other prices unchanged.
Butter, firm; receipts 283,817; market unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 13,350; top firm; balance steady; market unchanged. Futures: Dec. 38.25; Jan. 35.80; Oct. 35.10.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, December 8—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 10,000; total 22,000; slow, opened 10@20 cents lower; mostly 15@20 lower than Thursday's average; sows 10@15 cents lower; top 13.90 sparingly; bulk good and choice barrows and gilts 190 lbs and over 13.75@13.85; few good and choice 150-180 lbs 13.25@13.65; bulk good and choice 300-500 lb sows 13.60@13.65; fairly broad outside demand and complete clearance.
Salable cattle 2,000; total 3,000; salable calves 800; total 800; all kiling classes fully steady, no choice stock here, fairy active; receipts mainly cows and common heifers; stock steers 16.40; few loads 14.25@16.25; best heifers 15.00; most cows under 10.00; with canners and cutters at 5.50@7.00; bulk sausage bulls 9.25@11.00; vealers 15.00 down; stock cattlem arket in line with week's 25 to 50 cent downturn with demand narrow above 13.00.
Salable sheep 2,000; total 8,500; slaughter classes fully steady; load good and choice fed wooled western lambs held at 14.50; scattered sales mixed medium to choice natives 14.00; bucks out at 1.00 discount; cull and common light lambs 8.50@11.00; aged slaughter ewes 4.50@6.25, according to grade, most common and medium kind 5.00@5.75.
Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 500; cattle 1,000; sheep 1,000.

U. of Chicago Attains Independent Status

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—The University of Chicago, modifying over the years denominational requirements established by its founder, John D. Rockefeller, attained full denominational independence in 1944, President Robert M. Hutchins said in an annual report to alumni and friends of the school.
Hutchins said the only formal requirement remaining is that the Baptist Theological Union shall always have at least one member of the board of trustees. Rockefeller's original gift to the university provided that the president and two-thirds of the board be Baptists.

Highway Chiefs Ask Gasoline Tax Kick-Back

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—The Illinois Association of country Highway Superintendents says $30,000,000 of the state treasury's surplus should be paid to counties and cities to make up for that amount it says was diverted from state gasoline tax income for relief purposes.
In another resolution passed yesterday the association opposed diversion of state gasoline taxes to purposes other than road building and maintenance.
Officers elected were R. F. Fisher, Urbana, president; Charles Dees, Robinson, vice president, and Joseph R. Fay, Carthage, secretary-treasurer.

Terse News

City Council To Meet—
The regular weekly meeting of the Dixon city commission will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

Fire At Town House—
The fire department was called to the Town House last evening shortly before 7 o'clock where a minor blaze in the kitchen was extinguished without damage to the property.

First Christmas Tree—
One of the first Christmas trees appear in public buildings in Dixon was today arranged in the first floor corridor of the Lee county court house. Custodians Harry Hess and Clare Hackbarth decorated and lighted the tree this morning.

Mrs. Simms "Improved"—
Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, 64, Rockford newspaper publisher and Republican party leader, was "much improved" today, it was reported at Billings Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation for pancreatitis recently.

17 Die in Plane Crash—
Omaha, Dec. 8—(AP)—Seventeen persons, including 14 men and three women, were killed here yesterday when a two-engined Army transport plane crashed and burned at the Omaha Municipay airport, the investigating officer from the Lincoln, Neb., army air field announced today.

Retail Sales Up—
New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Retail sales this week average 10 to 14 per cent higher than a year ago as Christmas shopping gained momentum, Dun & Bradstreet said today. In the midwest the gain was 12 to 15 per cent. "Sales were particularly brisk in jewelry, cosmetics, lingerie, books, stationery, and toys", the agency said.

Rabbit Club Meets—
The Rock River pioneer 4-H rabbit club held its monthly meeting recently at the home of the president, Wayne Bowers, with eight members and their leader, Herbert A. Zeien, assisted by Neil Howell present to enjoy a helpful and interesting talk on the feeding of rabbits by Mr. Reid. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jacqueline Zeien on Jan. 9.

"Nubbins" Comes Through—
Denver, Dec. 8—(AP)—Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman is in "very good condition" and ate a substantial breakfast, attendants at Mercy hospital reported today. The three-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy who had a Christmas party almost three weeks ago because his parents were afraid he might not live until Dec. 25, apparently came through a delicate bladder operation yesterday with an excellent chance of recovery, his doctor said.

Three Injured in Crash—
Three persons were reported to have suffered minor injuries in an automobile accident about one-half miles east of Dixon on the River road yesterday. They were taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital where their injuries were dressed and then released. Marvin Moore of Oregon was said to have swerved into a driveway to avoid hitting a truck which turned into a driveway. His car struck a fence and telephone pole and his passengers, Miss Ethel Luhrs and Daisy Van Amburt, both of Oregon, sustained bruises about the head.

File Claims in Court—
A complaint to enforce a mechanics lien has been filed in Lee county Circuit court by John F. Brasel and Ned Bedient who are represented by the law firm of Warner and Warner. Everett W. and Frances Smith are named defendants in the action. The complaint states that the plaintiffs performed duties as carpenters on a property located in Compton for the defendants and Brasel has filed a claim for $359.85 and Bedient, $320.63 for their services. Unless the claims are satisfied, the plaintiffs request that the court order the property sold to satisfy the amounts plus the counsel fees.

Called from District 2—
Lee county selective service board, No. 2, at Amboy today announced the following list of selectees who are soon to be called for induction into the armed forces: William Eulan Steward box 253, Malta, Ill.; Harold Francis Detig, route 1 Steward; Kenneth Leroy McCracken Amboy; Donald John Schafer Ashton, LaVerne Henry Kersten, Ashton, Ralph Henry Salzman Ashton; Martin Witzel Ashton; James Brady Long Amboy; Clarence Richard Unger, Ashton, Philip Eugene Bollman route 2 Amboy; Richard Malcolm Yingling, Franklin Grove; James Leslie Carlton, Amboy; Cecil Charles Eisenberg, route 3, Amboy; Donald LeRoy Balko, 1st North Place, Princeton; John Arnold Johnson, Lee and Blair Edwin Eckburg, Amboy.

Hall Fire Blaze Toll Six—
Baltimore, Dec. 8—(AP)—Three more persons died in hospitals last night of burns received in a fire that swept the frame parish hall of St. Ambrose's church, bringing the death toll to six. Of the more than 50 persons who were injured Wednesday night when the blaze broke out during a card party, 11 still were under treatment in hospitals today. Among the dead was Laura Woodward, 45, who twice served as president of the National Library Association.

Transfusion

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec 8—(AP)—Lt. Marion A. Mason said a Japanese fighter's shell cut the hydraulic line on a Navy plane over the Kuriles last July.
With less than enough fluid left to lower the landing flaps, the plane was given a transfusion of breakfast leftovers — coffee and orange juice—at the suggestion of Aviation Machinist's Mate Charles W. Scott of Optima, Okla.
It worked.

PERSONALS

Charles Kuehel of Sublette was a Dixon business visitor today.
Wayne Williams went to LaSalle on business this afternoon.
Sheriff L. E. Bates went to St. Charles today to deliver James Bates to the state training school for boys.
William Dulen of East Grove township was a Dixon caller today.
Walter Gilbert of Palymra submitted to surgery today at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.
Miss Dorothy Yocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum of Ashton, is a surgical patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.
Mrs. Harry Yocum of Ashton was an overnight guest at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ommen.
Mrs. Ada Cline is recovering satisfactorly from a recent operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.
Mrs. Edna Nattress is transacting business in Chicago today.
Pvt. Peter Karydes arrived home last evening from a Texas training camp to spend a two weeks furlough.

Navy Fighter Unit Returns to States

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—Navy fighter pilots of Air Group 26 are back in the U. S. on leave after participating in the invasion of the Philippines, the Navy disclosed today.
Reporting on the unit's achievements in combat, the Navy related that on Oct. 24, four days after the Philippine landings, three pilots in Hellcat fighters took on 32 Japanese medium bombers, escorted by fighters, with devastating results.
Lt. Comdr. Harold N. Funk, Wray, Colo., the group's commanding officer, shot five of the bombers down in flames. Ensign Howard V. Shultz, Urbana, O., got two more, and Lt. Robert J. Thompson, Riverside, Calif., got one and another probable kill.
The rest of the Japanese planes were destroyed or driven off when help arrived for the three pilots.
Two days later, seven Group 26 Hellcats destroyed 12 Japanese planes attacking U. S. escort carriers off Leyte.
Lt. Paul V. Thompson, San Francisco, and Lt. David McNelll, Carbondale, Ill., each downed three planes in the fight and Ensign Kenneth W. Riley, Corder, Mo., got two.
The air group's torpedo bombers were credited by the Navy with playing a major role in turning back a Japanese battleship task force that attacked U. S. escort carriers off Samar Oct. 24.
Pilots of the torpedo group prominent in bombing attacks included Ensign James A. McBride of Springfield, Ill.

ELAS Resistance in Greece Fades

Athens, Dec. 8—(AP)—Fighting continued on a much reduced scale in Athens today as Greek leftist resistance faded before British patrols spreading out from the center of the city in a steady rain.
Snipers were reported giving considerable trouble in some residential quarters, however and occasional bullets still whipped over the former royal palace in Constitution square where Greek civil police were holding rooftop positions.
Nearly 1,000 members of the ELAS, armed militia of the EAM (National Liberation Front) had surrendered up to this morning to British forces.
(The Paris radio reported without confirmation that leftist forces were in control of the Greek provinces of Thrace and Macedonia.)
Greek hospitals are working at top pressure patching up hundreds of casualties, including women and children as a result of the Athens fighting.
The International Red Cross and the British Army medical services are rushing in drugs and hospital equipment. British Red Cross-marked ambulances have been fired upon while bringing in wounded from both sides.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET
Stockholders of the City National bank of Dixon will hold a meeting January 9, at which time election of officers will be held, and other business transacted.

13-Ship Nip

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miles south of the port of Ormoc, with "practically no ground losses".
The forces of Japanese Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita are now caught in two traps.
South of Ormoc one Japanese force is snarled in a six-mile area between the advancing 77th division and 7th division.
Another Japanese force which has been fighting 49 days to hold the rugged ridge corridor north of Ormoc against the U. S. 32nd Division forging slowly south from captured Limon faces loss of its backdoor at Ormoc as a result of the 77th Division's action.

DARING LANDING
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Veteran 77th division Yanks from Guam, daringly put ashore by the Navy to the rear of more than 25,000 trapped Japanese, rolled rapidly north today toward the enemy's west Leyte reinforcement port of Ormoc, less than three miles away.
The surprise landing Thursday in Ormoc harbor, under the guns of Seventh Fleet destroyers and swarms of fighter planes, cut in half the heavily defended Yamashita defense line.
This bold penetration of the Philippines inland seas to West Leyte, made while Yanks on East Leyte were hunting down and killing the bulk of 200 Japanese paratroopers bent on sabotage, caught the Nipponese strategists unaware. At the hour of landing, a 13-ship enemy reinforcement convoy bound for Ormoc was wiped out, with 4,000 troops and equipment aboard, during the day by fighter planes.
The Leyte campaign, stalemated for more than a month, roared into high gear on the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.

19 Jap Ships Sunk
In all, 19 enemy ships, including seven destroyers, were sunk Thursday off Leyte in troop-carrying operations while planes elsewhere in the Philippines areas blasted nine cargo vessels.
Sixty-two Nipponese planes were down over and around Leyte at a cost of five U. S. planes, whose pilots were rescued.
Army Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., celebrating his award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, bagged two to run his score as America's leading war ace in all theatres to 38.
The Army's 49th fighter plane group pushed its record toll of enemy aircraft above 600 by downing 15.
The bulk of 200 Nipponese parachute troops, dropped Wednesday night behind the Yank lines on East Leyte to sabotage air bases near San Pablo, 19 miles southwest of Tacloban, were killed.

Outstanding Development
But the day's outstanding development was supplied by the Navy and the 77th troops of Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce of Temple, Tex., and St. Louis.
Covered by guns of Rear Admiral A. D. Strubles' destroyers after bold negotiation of narrow Surigao strait, the troops landed with "practically no ground losses" today's communique reported. They thus sprang two traps on the reinforcements Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita has been pouring on Leyte under orders to hold or die while at grips with five other Yank divisions converging from north, south and east.
One enemy force south of Ormoc is caught in a six-mile area between the 77th and Seventh division infantrymen who earlier in the week broke through the Palanas river line of Nippon's veteran 26th division.
In between those two positions, dismounted cavalrymen of Lt. Col. O'Neill Kane landed Tuesday at Tabgas after a trip of more than 125 miles around southern Leyte aboard amphibious tanks.
An even larger Japanese force is menaced by possible loss of its backdoor to the 77th even as it carries on a 19-day-old ridge fight to hold the rugged corridor north of Ormoc against U. S. 32nd Division troops inching south from captured Limon. The 32nd, moving down from Carigara Bay, is roughly 20 miles from Ormoc.

IWO JIMA BLASTED
Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A sizeable task force of B-29's dropped a "record load of bombs" on Iwo Jima, in the Japanese Bonin-Volcano islands yesterday.
The strike was in coordination with attacks by Navy surface ships and other aircraft in an obvious effort to neutralize the airfields in the Volcano islands from which the Japanese have launched raids on Saipan.
The Japanese base is 750 miles north of the Superfortress base at Saipan.
Informally, the 20th Air Force announcement explained that the "record load of bombs" meant that it was the biggest tonnage per plane dropped so far by any B-29 on my raid.
Bombing was done through heavy clouds without interference from either Japanese fighters or anti-aircraft and all planes returned safely, it was announced.

"REVENGE PARTY"
U. S. Tenth Air Force Headquarters, Myitkyina, Burma Dec. 7.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The fighting Crow squadron based in Burma had a "revenge Pearl Harbor party" all its own today dropping 50 tons of bombs in a 10-hour shuttle raid on the Japanese supply base of Male, 75 miles north of Mangalay.

Neighborly

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The good neighbor policy paid dividends in cigarets at the White House today.
Up from Mexico, via Brownsville, Tex., came a dozen or so packs. It seems folks along the border heard that smokes weren't exactly plentiful at the Executive Mansion either.
So the Brownsville Herald fixed it up for a Mexican senorita to meet a Texas lass on the International Bridge, hand over some smokes, and start them on the way to Washington.
P. S. The senorita forgot the matches.

Cigaret Shortage

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came the suggestion that "you will lose the smell of your smoke if cigaret production is increased."
"Tobacco has to be aged or you do away with the aroma," he explained in an interview.
Already some companies who make popular brands have been "dipping into stocks of two-year-old tobacco" when formerly they never used tobacco aged less than three years, he said.

Nip Defense Shift

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mation available here indicates:
1. A fighting Japanese withdrawal from northern Burma with a cleanup possible before the next monsoon in April.
2. If Burma is cleared, the Japanese probably will withdraw from Thailand (Siam) because it then would be difficult to defend.
3. They would continue to defend Indo-China, Malaya, Singapore and Sumatra.

Soe New Strategy
4. They probably will attempt to take Kunming with the aim of locking the back door to their continental defense position.
The whole thing fits in with what observers here believe is the new Japanese defensive strategy that would indicate eventual abandonment of all their southwest Pacific conquests that do not contribute to continental defense.
The Japanese advance in China is such that Kunming's air bases, as well as the fields from which the American Superfortresses operate in another part of China, are jeopardized.
While the situation in China is increasingly menacing, the overall situation is not looked upon as serious by observers here.
"The more troops Japan pulls out of other territory and concentrates in China, the better it will be on the other fronts," one observer commented.

CHINESE CAMPAIGN
Chungking, Dec. 8—(AP)—Chinese field dispatches reported today that counterattacking Chinese troops have recaptured Tushan, important railroad town 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang in Kweichow province.
There was no immediate confirmation from the Chinese high command, but earlier a special communique announced that Chinese troops had "whittled down" Japanese forces fleeing southward from Sanho, 31 miles northeast of Tushan.
This war bulletin said the Chinese had pushed on 12 miles after recapturing Sanho Thursday. Fleeing Japanese troops were reported intercepted northeast of Lipo, 90 miles southeast of Kweiyang, which is the capital of Kweichow and a Burma road strongpoint.
The Japanese had seized Tushan in an offensive mounting a two-fold threat to Kweiyang and Kunming.

Tushan Retaken
Loss of Kunming by the Chinese would cut the prospective new China-India supply route. Other Japanese units were reported driving up the Yu river valley from captured Nanning in another thrust apparently aimed at Kunming, 225 miles distant.
Official reports from Chinese field headquarters said Tushan was retaken at dawn. The enemy was pictured as in headlong retreat southward toward Liuchai, Kwangsi rail town 40 miles distant.
Further favorable light was thrown on the Chinese military situation today by American headquarters which reported that yesterday's U. S. 14th Air Force communique, detailing an air attack on Tuyun, was in error. Tuyun, important rail terminal, is only 53 miles east-southeast of Kweiyang and such an attack would have indicated the town was in Japanese hands.
Thus, with the report of the Tushan victory it appeared that the Japanese were still at least 75 miles from Kweiyang instead of 53.

Domestic Shot by Mate Near Woodstock Today

Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Susie Ochocky, 58, was shot and killed today on the John Gaddick farm, 10 miles south of Woodstock, where she was employed as a domestic, and Sheriff Henry Nulle said the woman's husband, John, 60 of Chicago, had confessed the shooting.
The sheriff said Mrs Ochocky had been employed on the farm for four years and that her husband had been there for the last two weeks. Nulle said Ochocky told him he and Mrs. Ochocky had been "quarreling for 18 years."

Yanks Close in on

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the Third Army had captured Forbach.)
Back in the heavily wooded hills behind the factory towns which the American assault has turned into battlegrounds are the great collieries and coke ovens, with 16,500,000 tons annual output.

Drive Appears Gaining
The dougboys penetrated into the Pachtener Buchwald, woods northwest of Saarlautern, after cutting the railroad to Merzig in a penetration of the stout Siegfried Line. The drive appeared to be gaining momentum.
Saarbrucken, Saar capital of 135,000, was suffering the fate of Aachen. For the ninth consecutive day Third Army 105s and 155s deluged its factories with high explosives.
Texans of the 90th infantry penetrated the Siegfried Line most deeply, three miles north of Saarlautern. The defense zone, however, is thick. Maj. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle's 95th infantry, across the river from Saarlautern, also was beating against a fringe of Siegfried Line pillboxes in the suburban towns.
While the Germans sacrificed their rich little arsenal valley of a million population, there were continued evidences of German withdrawal on both vital flanks, along the upper Rhine and the middle Roer opposite Cologne.
To the north, the Germans again cloaked their movements on the east bank of the Roer with smokescreens on the Ninth Army front. First Army patrols pushed to the bank of the flooded Roer beyond the Hurtgen forest village of Bergstein.
The weather was so bad that the night fighters were grounded.
To the south, the allies jabbed down the Alsace plain to within four miles of Colmar, where front dispatches said the Germans were fighting a rear guard action toward the Rhine rail bridge at Breisach, 14 miles from U. S. Seventh Army vanguards.
The Seventh Army was fiercely engaged in Mertziller, six miles northwest of the German base at Haguenau. The enemy rewon the northeast corner of the village by counterattack.

DRIVE ON IN ITALY
Rome, Dec. 8—(AP)—British and Polish troops driving on through rain, fog and mud, continued to enlarge their bridgehead over the Lamone river, southwest of Faenza, today and captured Castel Raniero, Olmatello and Pideura.
Simultaneously, the allied command disclosed that the First Canadian Corps, commanded by Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, is in action on the Eighth Army front and scored the breakthrough in heavy fighting between the Lamone and Montone rivers which resulted in the fall of Ravenna.
Screened by a morning fog which limited visibility to 100 yards, allied troops enlarged the bridgehead southwest of Faenza to a depth of more than two miles with the capture of Castel Raniero, three miles from Faenza. Plideura is a mile and a half farther southwest and Olmatello is less than a mile south of Castel Raniero.
The ridge 1,000 yards beyond Castel Raniero was cleared of the enemy and allied spearheads were within a half mile of the Senior river, next water barrier.
The deepening of the bridgehead has outflanked Faenza, on the Bologna-Rimini highway, and the early fall of that stronghold appeared certain.

Japs Defend Ormoc With Everything in the Book

By MURLIN SPENCER

Aboard a Rocket Ship in Ormoc Bay, Leyte, Dec. 7—(Delayed)—(AP)—This is the longest day I ever spent and with its close comes the realization that Japan is going to exact a higher price in the future for territory we liberate from her greater East Asia coprosperity sphere.
We surprised the Japanese at Ormoc bay today, landed troops right in his front door but they made us pay a high price in ships and men for our daring.
Probably no convoy in southwest Pacific wartime history has been hammered harder and with more determination than this fleet of half-a-hundred destroyers, APDs, LCIs, LSMs and LSTs which carried the 77th division to Ormoc on Leyte's west coast. I have ridden five invasion convoys, and have never seen anything like it.
Japan recklessly threw its planes and pilots into the fight with the advantage of heavy cloud formations from which they could dart unexpectedly to make their low level attacks.

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Rabbit Punch

Garden City, Kan., Dec. 8—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Billy Orcutt snared a jack rabbit. It took one look at him and jumped with all its might.
The rabbit hit a fence post—and was knocked out.

"Taps"

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP) William Pratre, 100 years old, the last surviving Civil War veteran at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home here, died last night.
He was known as Quincy's "One Man G. A. R." in the last three Memorial Day parades here. A cavalryman in the Union Army, he was captured by the Confederates and held prisoner for seven months at Andersonville, Va.
Mrs. Prater died last year.

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save about 3,500 land miles from the route through Suez, around Arabia and to Persian gulf terminals. Many weeks will be saved in delivering the products of U. S. and British factories to the eastern front. The Turks are said to have no objection.
The administration, while certain to get an extension of its war powers, has hit stiff opposition in advocating a doubling of social security payroll taxes. The senate is ready to act on both bills. A presidential veto is probable if the senate follows house action in freezing social security taxes at one per cent. Congress thrice has blocked the rise, believing that the social security reserve fund is ample.

The War Today

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Rundstedt is faced with not one but two major threats—before Cologne and in the Saar. The menace to the Saar has been obvious but the German has refused to change horses in mid-stream—in fact he couldn't make the shift at this late date without inviting quick disaster. So he has clung tenaciously to his advanced positions along the Roer river, the main shield of the Cologne plain.
Von Rundstedt's program has been costing him 9,000 casualties a day all told in the various sectors, and that's a terrific loss, especially for an army that's already badly crippled. So despite the comparative lull recently in the crucial northern end of the front it hasn't been time wasted, for allied bombs and big shells have continued to exact awful toll from the nazis.
Is this the lull before the storm? That's one thing General Ike has concealed in his checker game with Von Rundstedt. The German commentators persist in talking about a big new allied offensive, which will include heavy flanking movement on the north by the Canadian and British armies.

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That certainly is logical speculation, but it doesn't explain when it's going to start. It strikes me that the weather man—the scurvy fellow—is the real key to developments. He has been Eisenhower's bete noir, for the weather has been foul. Autumn deluges have sent the rivers out of their banks and turned otherwise pleasant fields and roads into morasses. The fighting men have been wallowing in water and mud to their belts, and frequently have gone for days without a stitch of dry clothing on them.
Well, you can't make whirlwind drives with armored forces through a mess like that. However, just as an earthquake has hit Japan, so some cataclysm sooner or later will change the heart of the European weather man, and we shall be hitting the high road to Berlin once more.

Hayes Expected to Resign Spanish Post

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—Carlton Hayes is expected to resign shortly as American ambassador to Madrid, it was learned today.
In all probability, Norman Armour, now head of the state department's office of American republics affairs, will be named to succeed him.
Persitent rumors also that Juan Francisco De Cardenas, Spanisn ambassador to Washington, will be replaced indicated a possibly early shift in Spanish-American relations to a new basis.
Hayes, a former Columbia university professor, has been the target of criticism from some groups here who say that he is inclined to deal to kindly with the government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

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Churchill is Given

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"stand upon the foundation of a free election based upon universal suffrage" in the liberated lands, he referred indirectly to criticism of his policy from both at home and abroad, and said:
"We are marching along our onerous and painful task alone. Perhaps I ought to say poor old Britain. We have to assume the burden and the most thankless tasks, scoffed at, abused and criticised from every quarter".
In a broadside defense of his policy, as he concluded an 80-minute address, Churchill declared:

Fears No Inquiry
"I have no fear at all that the most searching inquiry into the policy which we have pursued in Belgium, Holland, Italy and Greece, will entitle any man in whose breast fairness and fair play reside to accuse us of pursuing reactionary policies or hampering the free expression of the national will".
The demand for a vote of confidence posed the ninth such test of his government. The last vote of confidence was on March 30, 1944.
Sir Richard Acland, leader of the Commonwealth party, and Laborite Seymour Cocks led the attack and charged that the British were supporting monarchy and right-wing factions against the left.
Spokesmen for a leftwing labor faction in Commons—in one of the bitterest of wartime attacks on the government—declared Britain stood in danger of losing the friendship of the Greeks just as England lost the American colonies in the Revolutionary war.
Churchill said that as long ago as the Quebec conference he had told President Roosevelt that the "EAM and communist extremists would attempt to seize the city of Athens and crush all forces but their own" after the Germans were expelled from Greece.
Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—British Ambassador Halifax said today that the United States and Britist governmenuts had achieved "understanding" on the Greek and Italian political issues.
He spoke to reporters after a conference with Secretary Stettinius at the state department.
He did not define "understanding" or say whether there now is agreement between Washington and London on future handling of political issues in Italy and Greece.
Meeting newsmen outside Stettinius' office, the Ambassador said he believed the result of the current clash of views would be to strengthen the unity of the United States and Britain by making both sides be more careful hereafter to consult on every issue of common interest.
"I don't think we need be unduly excited about what has happened", Halifax said.
"The note now should be one of substantial understanding in the certainty that it will be the purpose of the two governments to consult together on all future occasions and to share their friendly counsel at all times".

Federal Officials

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Blake in his story said the convicts told him in an interview the day before that they objected to being quartered in the segregation building with nazi spies and saboteurs whom they regarded as "very offensive and well-nigh unbearable".

Hostages Unharmed
The columnist reported the prisoners complained they did not have proper medical supervision; had not been given any religious services for six months; were paid a lower wage for prison labor than non-segregated inmates; were denied communications with the outside world on legal matters, and had no recreational facilities.
Attorney General Biddle, however, told reporters he and Director of Prisons James V. Bennett believed the rebelling convicts sought to bring about a "general insurrection" of the prison's 2,000 inmates, and that their complaints were made up after the revolt apparently failed.
Biddle disclosed that among the convicts housed in the segregation building was George John Dasch, one of the eight German saboteurs who landed in Florida and Long Island in 1942.
The four guard hostages were released unharmed.

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Explosive

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—The United Seamen's Service, which plans to give cats as Christmas presents for ships' crews, has notified 125 USS centers that mousers will be taboo as gifts for tankers or ammunition vessels.
The reason: Static electricity generated by cat fur may cause explosions.

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A Report to the American People on the Coming Battle of Japan

WITH THE WAR in Europe not won by a long shot—and the war in the Pacific hardly begun—America is in no position to settle down for a "long winter's nap."

For even when the war in Europe comes to an end, it does not mean that what's left in the Pacific is merely routine clean-up.

The plain truth of the matter is that we have not yet begun to wage full-sized war in the East. And neither has the Jap.

Furthermore, it will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans now expect.

In the interests of fighting the most quickly decisive war, let no American fool himself on three counts—the length of the war, the strength and endurance of the enemy, and the cost of the war.

If he has any doubts, let him examine the facts:

THE LENGTH OF THE WAR

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take *years*, not months, to lick Japan.

One and a half to two years *after the defeat of Germany* is regarded as the absolute minimum.

To bank on any less time would be sheer folly, self-deception of the most painful sort. America must set her sights on a far horizon if she is to continue to fight a first-class war.

THE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE OF THE ENEMY

Sometimes, Americans are apt to forget that the Jap is bred, fed, and trained for one thing—to expend himself fighting *us*.

The Jap has never lost a war

No Jap even considers defeat, for that is something the Empire of the Rising Sun has never experienced. His faith in the "Divine" Emperor is supreme, unquestioning, final. What happens to him, his body, his family are all incidental in the present pilgrimage for divine supremacy.

The Jap does not think as most human beings think. He thinks with a blind fundamentalism. The closer he gets to being licked, the harder—and the dirtier—he fights.

Japan has never lost a war. She does not expect to lose this one.

The Jap has an enormous war machine

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year.

The Jap Air Force is growing. More and better planes are being built.

In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a potential slave force of 400,000,000 conquered people.

50% of Japan's labor force is made up of women. Another 25% boys and girls under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is twelve to sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap cannot leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars—30% to 75% of which goes to taxes and compulsory savings.

Japan has sufficient supplies to carry on a long war. She has enough food—because her sons can survive on half a bowl of rice a day if need be.

Because of her extremely low standard of living, Japan has gained a war production of fantastic strength. And practically all of it is outside the present range of only the most modern Allied bombers.

The Jap will not crack easily

The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death.

As we make our way slowly toward the outer rim of the Japanese Empire, the Jap will hole in tighter. As we are forced to lengthen our supply lines, he can shorten his—and really start to fight.

As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from *inside the inner Empire*.

The Japanese Navy is not expected to take much aggressive action until the war gets into the home islands. Presumably, it will be used mainly for quick thrusts and high-speed, fast get-away damage.

Contrary to popular belief, Tokyo is not all "paper box." Tokyo is a sprawling city—the third largest in the world—many times bigger than Berlin—large sections of steel.

Tokyo's factories are fire-proof, shock-proof, concussion-proof, earthquake-proof Homes will burn easily, of course, but they are not our military objectives. And they can be easily rebuilt—Tokyo will not suffer too much from "bombing out."

The Jap is counting on us to lose the war

The Jap believes that we shall weary of war too easily and too early.

He believes that because of our great wealth, industrial power, enormous resources—we shall have little interest in waging a long war. And shall therefore settle for something less than unconditional surrender.

The Jap says democracies are "soft." In fact, he's counting on it.

The Jap is far away

The single greatest obstacle to the crushing of Japan is distance.

Our battle lines now extend one third of the way around the globe. But *we are still 1500 miles from Japanese shores.*

The nearest point from which we can at present launch co-ordinated attack is 1300 miles from the Philippines. If we were to take Manila, we should still be 1700 miles from Tokyo.

Planes can't do the full job from isolated bases. For the real fury of offensive war depends upon a never-ending flow of supplies. Shipping lanes must be established so that convoys can come and go unmolested.

In the Invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reach round trips that often take five months to make.

When Americans stop and think what all this means—more men and supplies than ever used in invasion, transported over endless water routes—can there be any question in their minds but that the longest, hardest, most expensive part of the war lies ahead? The part that *cannot* be tackled with half a mind or half a heart?

THE COST OF THE WAR

It is impossible to estimate the cost of the Pacific war in detail. But the cost that *can* be counted is staggering. The following figures will give some idea.

One task force of 12 carriers, 3 battleships, 6 heavy cruisers, 10 light cruisers, 30 destroyers means a warship-investment of about $2,000,000,000.

And it means an extra $75,000,000 for planes. Plus a pilot-training investment of almost $20,000,000.

A single torpedo costs $12,000. A torpedo plane, $150,000. One 16-inch shell, $750; one 300-lb. depth charge, $92. One battleship, $108,000,000.

Total naval appropriations for the year 1944 come to a neat $28,515,787,948.

Add to that the cost of sending millions of men from the European theater to the Pacific theater. And of maintaining not only a Navy, but an Army, an Air Force.

Maintaining, by then, world-wide supply lines. The cost of caring for the sick, the wounded, the battle-broken . . .

Add to that what we *can't* pay for in dollars and cents—the terrible toll of human lives—and it makes a pretty big bill for war.

America's gigantic job ahead

There are ways that Americans at home can speed the final phase of war—

- With a domestic aggressiveness that matches that of our men in the foxholes and on the carriers—
- With a realistic outlook on the time it will take, the nature of the enemy, the still tremendous output of human energy and sacrifice needed.
- With a "no" to a natural desire to slow up and to a tendency to be over-optimistic—
- With scorn for the peace propaganda that the Jap will try to pump into our homes and our hearts—
- With the giving up—if need be—of every last cent to sweep the Pacific clear of Fascist hate, to shut off the beastly blare of Tokyo forever.

The Battle of Japan will soon begin. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people who do not tolerate compromise.

We earnestly hope that this puts the situation clearly.

The reason it has been written is so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan Drive . . . and why it is absolutely necessary that it be a success.

To make it a success, you, and every one of us at home, must buy *at least one extra $100 War Bond.*

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Bobtail Sports

By BOB FALLSTROM

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PACIFIC PARADISE:

"A 12-pound king fish is just a sort of minnow over here," writes Capt. John Tavenner, former Dixon physician now stationed in the South Pacific area.

"We have a nice launch at our disposal with a good man to run it so we go out deep sea fishing in the bay," his letter continues. "Have only been out once but expect to go this afternoon as they bite best from 3 to 5.

"We troll from the back end of the boat using a very heavy line and a hook about the dimensions of your hand. This we wrap with the white layers of a banana tree and it makes a fine lure which spins around close to the surface of the water.

"The fellow with me the other morning caught a 12-pound king mackerel which is considered but a minnow here. Most of the fish range from 25 to 100 pounds and are boneless, making fine steaks."

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SCHOOLMATES:

The sudden death of Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, last night recalled pleasant memories to Charlie Miller, Dixon sportsman.

Charlie and Maj. Griffith were teammates on Mt. Carroll high school's baseball nine around the turn of the century, Charlie holding down a catcher's berth while Griffith played right field. Griffith was active in all sports at Mt. Carroll, competing in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Both cronies kept in touch through the years, although Griffith advanced to Beloit college later and finally was named Western Conference czar.

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TONIGHT'S CARD:

A host of skirmishes tonight may clear the prep basketball picture for many of the state's 850 teams. Many top-flight struggles are on the menu, including Paris vs. Taylorville.

Locally, Dixon's clash with East Rockford holds the spotlight, but other important games also provide interest. Four North Central Illinois Conference entries will be in action.

Ottawa's Pirates open against LaSalle-Peru, DeKalb shoves underway in a fight with Mooseheart, Geneseo plays at Orion and Rock Falls helps inaugurate the Polo Marco schedule.

Other local contests bring Morrison's powerful quintet and Amboy together, Mt. Morris at Rochelle, Mt. Carroll at Oregon, DePue at Mendota, St. Mary's of Clinton at Sterling Community and Belvidere at Elgin.

Downstate's most crucial match pits Taylorville against Paris. In addition, Gay Kintner's Decatur Reds meet Quincy, Joliet plays Marmion, Centralia collides with Marion and Rock Island engages Moline in a traditional Tri-City affair.

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G. R. V. C. FINALS:

Ashton and Steward collide in the finals of the Green River Valley Conference tourney at Ashton this evening. The Aces won a place in the championship struggle by trimming Paw Paw 35-29 last night at Steward while Steward was edging Lee Center 29-26.

Forward Neil Montanus paced the Aces to victory by racking up 23 tallies on 10 field shots and three gifters. Steward's top point man was Center Rebnur who caged 10 markers.

Paw Paw and Lee Center clash in the preliminary game tonight for third place honors.

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GRADE RESULTS:

South Central's basketeers opened the Dixon Grade School Basketball league after classes yesterday by nabbing a double victory over North Central. South's lightweights, composed of seventh and eighth graders under 100 pounds, won their tilt 14-13 while the heavies were walking away with a 35-15 triumph. Lincoln plays host to St. Mary's in a double-bill tonight.

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PREP POLL:

A weekly poll of sports editors by the Associated Press will give Illinois high school basketball fans a line on the state's top 15 teams this season.

Beginning Monday and each week thereafter until the state championship finals in March, the AP will collect the opinions of sports editors in various parts of the state.

The consensus will predict the 15 teams outside Chicago in the order they will finish among "the sweet 16" sectional finalists at Champaign.

The ratings by the editors of the title standouts will be made after games each weekend. They will be based not so much on won and lost records as on the all-important question: How far can the team advance through the series of eliminations next February and March?

Since the combined ratings will be the opinion of an unusually large group of qualified observers and not of one or of a few persons they are expected to become a distinctive forecast of the lineup at the state finals in 1945.

Incidentally, we're planning to participate, too.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Commercial league at the Recreation Thursday night Three Aces took over the top spot with 22-14 by winning three from the Dixon Hatchery, dropping the latter into a tie for third with Sparkys Fenders. George Scott led his Three Aces with 517 and George Bishop was high for the Hatchery with 502.

Reynolds Wire took over second with 20-16, by winning three from Sparkys Fenders. Eph Worton topped Reynolds with 556 and John Smith was high for Sparkys with 524.

Carson's won two from Peter Piper's with Jack Hartzell rolling 536 to spark Carsons and Al Vorhis topping the Town Housers with 569.

Lloyds handed the Dixon Telegraph a three-game set back with Fred Miller's 479 high for Lloyds and Harry Moore leading his Telegraph five with 450.

Al Vorhis had the high series of the night with 569 and high games were Vorhis 200, Hartzell 211, Cy Winebrenner 209, Worton 223.

In the Men's league at Lincoln Lanes Pahnkes Controllers increased their lead to two games when they were the only top team able to win two. Their two-time win came from the Country Hicks with Gardner rolling 558 to top the Controllers and C. Morris high for the Hicks with 479.

Bowers won two from Shinners holding the latter into a tie for second with Warners at 15-12. Bowers was high for the Whiz Kids with 448 and Kobak topped Shinners with 470.

Schulte's won two from Warners, with Deirdorff topping Schultes with 426 and Clint Emmert high for Warners with 523.

Prindaville's won two from Erzingers to take over fourth place with 14-13, three games out of first Gleason was high for Prindavilles with 549 and "Pat" Patterson's 541 was tops for Erzingers.

The big news in the Lincoln Lanes league came in the Prindaville-Erzinger match, with Prindaville rolling a new high team game in their first tilt with 1121, and totalling 3054 for a new high series, and Erzingers taking over the second spot in both of them with 1096 in their second game and a 3021 series. "Pat" Patterson, rolling with Erzingers also rolled a new individual high game with 253 in his second game, picking up the 5-7 split in the tenth frame to overcome the former 241 high.

Three fellows shared the low tilt in the Commercial league last night. Oscar Witzleb, Mike Dusing and Phil Bondi all showing 137. We'll give Phil credit for it as he's never made this department, with Oscar Witzleb taking the low series with 449. In the Lincoln Lanes league, Hackbarth takes over with 106 for the low game and H. Morris with 414 wins the other spot.

THE DOGHOUSE

Ladies League

V. Kelchner, low game ... 102
A. Myers, low series 450

City League

R. Onmen, low game 123
Pahnke, low series 159

GROP League

G. Slothower, low game .. 125
G. Slothower, low series .. 418

Lincoln Lanes Girls League

O. Holbrook, low game .. 99
O. Holbrook, low series .. 332

Classic League

John Smith, low game ... 138
Joe Miller, low series 461

Freeman's Girls League

E. Means, low game 102
M. Lovin, low series 338

Commercial League

P. Bondi, low game 137
O. Witzleb, low series ... 449

Lincoln Lanes Men's League

Hackbarth, low game ... 106
H. Morris, low series 414

Major League

Koehler, low game 120
C. Weidman, low series .. 443

I. N. U. League

I. Hoefer, low game 113
L. Finn, low series 427

Ray Prindaville, rolling against Pat Patterson at Lincoln Lanes last night, started out in his first game with 232, only to have Pat come back in the second with 253. In his high game Pat started with a double, got 7 pins on his first ball in the third frame, picked up the spare and piled in six straight strikes, coming up in the tenth with the five-seven split and sliding it over for a mark collected eight counters on his last ball . . . Clarence Paulsen was meeting old friends at the Recreation and Earl James last night for the first time since his recent illness. He still has to take it easy for a while . . . His wife, Lorraine, however, was the picture of health with her rosy cheeks after she peeked in the door at Earl James' If any one witnessed George Bishop's 502 series last night, we'd like to know it, just to keep the record straight . . . After the Commercial league at the Recreation last night Sparky Campbell was trying to get the dents out of three of his fenders after Reynolds Wire broke them in three places . . . Even Mrs. Sparky seemed downcast.

In the mixed doubles at the Recreation following the Commercial league, L. Rosbrook-D Strub took first with 1186; L. Krug-R Krug, second, 1122, M. Germanson-N. Germanson, third, 1104; Huber-Wilkins, fourth, 1099; C. Germanson-E. Hubbs, fifth, 1087; J. Petersen-Elliott, sixth, 1077; and L. Ventler-Schulte, seventh, 1076.

When the Major league takes the drives at the Recreation tonight at 7 o'clock the ten high average keglers will be

Flash Fordham	185
Clell Weidman	183
John Lange	181
Hermie Koehler	180
Cy Winebrenner	179
Ken Detweiler	179
Walt Klein	177
Al Vorhis	176
Walt Fallstrom	176
Al Wolfe	175

In the I. N. U. league on the second shift the ten high averages are:

D. Senneff	178
H. Schertner	162
R. Byers	157
C. Knox	156
L. Higgs	156
D. Chapman	155
H. Donaldson	151
J. Hoefer	154
L. Finn	153
J. Saari	152

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Three Aces	22	14
Reynolds Wire	20	16
Sparkys Fenders	19	17
Dixon Hatchery	19	17
Peter Pipers	18	18
Carson "66"	17	19
Dixon Telegraph	15	21
Lloyds Independents	14	22

Individual Records

High game—J. Miller 246
High series—J. Miller 637

Team Records

High game—Dixon Telegraph 1046
High series—Reynolds Wire 2979

Telegraph	1	2	3	Tot.
Moore	152	141	157	450
Shonf	142	108	134	384
Lund	126	143	103	272
Harschbarger	126	135	111	382
Wadsworth	124	158	137	419
Handicap	227	227	227	681
Totals	907	912	869	2688
Lloyds	1	2	3	Tot.
Lloyd	134	139	160	433
Handy	179	155	135	469
Barger	134	104	167	405
C. Hill	118	169	183	470
Miller	169	142	168	479
Handicap	209	209	209	627
Totals	943	918	1022	2883
Sparkys	1	2	3	Tot.
Smith	188	176	160	524
Nelson	138	131	118	387
Bubrick	161	151	133	445
Campbell	140	165	162	467
Wilzleb	164	137	148	449
Handicap	110	110	110	330
Totals	901	870	831	2602
Reynolds	1	2	3	Tot.
Worton	148	185	223	556
R. Winebren'r	146	117	126	389
Rinehart	112	153	136	401
McCollum	167	153	151	471
C. Winebren'r	209	152	167	528
Handicap	144	144	144	432
Totals	926	904	957	2787
Peter Pipers	1	2	3	Tot.
Vorhis	193	176	200	569
Dusing	157	142	152	451
Diebert	181	125	183	489
Bondi	137	187	151	475
Daschbach	118	179	187	484
Handicap	121	121	121	363
Totals	907	930	994	2831
Carsons	1	2	3	Tot.
Carson	144	130	120	394
Ommen	137	168	182	487
Hartzell	162	163	211	536
Cook	166	180	172	518
Brown	179	165	132	476
Handicap	158	158	158	474
Totals	946	964	975	2885
Dix. Hatchery	1	2	3	Tot.
Bishop	170	158	174	502
W. Jones	109	132	125	366
Joynt	156	166	149	461
Hoelscher	150	116	114	380
Schroeder	133	190	148	471
Handicap	136	136	136	408
Totals	854	898	816	2588
Three Aces	1	2	3	Tot.
Dempsey	156	132	138	426
Carlson	130	150	133	113
Scott	190	169	158	517
Mercer	144	119	130	123
Vivian	127	171	165	164
Handicap	176	172	172	520
Totals	921	913	896	2763

LINCOLN LANES MEN'S LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Pahnkes	17	10
Shinners	15	12
Warners	15	12
Prindaville	14	13
Erzingers	12	15
Schultes	13	11
Country Hicks	11	16
Bowers	11	16

Individual Records

High game—Patterson 253
Second—Pete Miller 241
High series—Gardner 558
Second—Gleason 549

Team Records

High game—Prindaville ... 1121
Second—Erzingers 1096
High series—Prindaville ... 3051
Second—Erzingers 3021

Bowers	1	2	3	Tot.
Vaessen	126	166	138	430
Wohrley	139	113	140	122
Heaton	128	134	124	386
Flessner	131	126	101	361
Bowers	125	181	112	118
Handicap	230	230	230	690
Totals	882	980	875	2737
Shinners	1	2	3	Tot
Kobak	149	174	147	470
Merriman	157	148	153	458
Oberg	116	158	105	379
Hartzell	158	133	127	418
Johnson	147	147	147	441
Totals	920	953	852	2725
Schulte	1	2	3	Tot.
Hackbarth	154	162	106	422
Deirdorff	172	121	133	426
Schulte	147	133	145	425
Wolfram	106	145	130	381
Dunbar	135	116	160	411
Handicap	214	214	214	642
Totals	928	891	888	2707
Warners	1	2	3	Tot
Miller	123	149	144	416
Whitebread	115	191	124	430
Warner	108	145	122	368
Volk	158	124	140	422
Emmert	200	162	161	523
Handicap	168	168	168	504
Totals	870	934	859	2663
Prindaville	1	2	3	Tot
Burke	189	182	144	515
Gleason	202	152	195	549
Devine ave.	127	127	127	381
Prindaville	232	150	150	532
Kelly	168	150	141	459
Handicap	206	206	206	618
Totals	1121	967	963	3051
Erzingers	1	2	3	Tot.
Shultz	134	177	113	424
Hicks	157	154	173	484
Erzinger	130	151	133	414
Patterson	168	253	120	541
Lind	161	141	166	468
Handicap	220	220	220	660
Totals	970	1096	955	3021
Pahnkes	1	2	3	Tot.
Schreiber	140	179	153	472
Dolembo	106	155	198	459
Gardner	165	230	163	558
Osborne	131	139	151	421
Pahnke	152	165	160	477
Handicap	165	165	165	495
Totals	859	1033	990	2882
Hicks	1	2	3	Tot.
H. Morris	161	110	143	414
Hoban	143	153	106	400
Bouma	100	142	110	352
Hintz	159	159	150	468
C. Morris	198	149	132	479
Handicap	219	219	219	657
Totals	978	932	860	2770

MIXED DOUBLES

Player—	Pins	Hc.	T.P.
L. Rosbrook-Strub.	940	246	1186
L. Krug-R. Krug	894	228	1122
M.Germ'n-N. Germ'n	855	249	1104
Huber-Wilkins	931	168	1099
C. Ger'n-E. Hubbs	859	223	1087
J. Peterson-Elliott.	852	225	1077
L. Ventler-Schulte	914	162	1076
Kahly-Dysart	825	207	1032
E. Ventler-Diebert	869	159	1028
V. Cook-H. Cook	942	126	1068
V. Horton-A. Dewey	800	189	989
A. Becker-C. Becker	775	171	946
Barriage-Hintz	890	153	1043
C. Worton-D. Weid'n	878	141	1019
Kelchner-E. Worton	866	120	986
Wyckoff-C. Weidm'n	903	72	975
P. Cahill-Sindling'r	811	225	1036
P. Detweiler-C Lloyd	870	156	1026
G. Hopwood-Dunbar	826	234	1060
A. Leer-K. Utz	827	186	1013

Ohio State, Army Dominate AP 1944 All-America Team

1944 AP ALL-AMERICAN

Player	Pos.	Team
Tinsley, B		Ga. Tech
Whitmire, T		Navy
Hackett, G		Ohio St.
Warrington, C		Auburn
Nichols, G		Rice
Ferraro, T		USC
Bechtol, E		Texas
Horvath, B		Ohio St.
Fenimore, B		Okla. A & M
Davis, B		Army
Blanchard, B		Army

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Reflecting a trend away from the Navy and Marine schools, which controlled last year's football picture, the 1944 college All-America presents an array of gridiron talent dominated by Ohio State's all-victorious civilian team and the U. S. Military Academy's high scoring eleven.

For the first time since 1934, when Alabama, Stanford and Minnesota landed two berths each, The Associated Press 20th All-America team released today shows a lineup in which there is more than one school with two men on the mythical eleven. And not since Notre Dame's great 1930 team has a school matched Army's feat of taking over two of the backfield positions.

Ohio State placed its great running and passing star, Les Horvath, in the backfield along with Army's fleet Glenn Davis and hard-hitting Felix Blanchard, and landed Bill Hackett at guard. Rounding out the backfield with Blanchard, Davis and Horvath is Bob Fenimore, sensational 18-year old triple threat star from the Oklahoma Aggies.

Hard Charging Tackles

Named to the ends are Phil Tinsley, V-12 student from Georgia Tech, and Hubert Bechtol, who gave the U. of Texas its third All-America flankman since 1911 and its second straight.

The tackle positions are held down by two hard-charging giants—Navy's Don Whitmire and Southern California's John Ferraro. Hackett's running mate at guard is Hamilton Nichols, Rice defensive ace.

The center spot goes to Caleb "Tex" Warrington, credited with making more than 50 per cent of his team's tackles during the season.

Although there was not a wealth of great backs, Blanchard, Davis, Horvath and Fenimore didn't earn their honors without an argument.

Battling with them right down to the wire were such sterling performers as Navy's Bob Jenkins, Tom "Shorty" McWilliams of Mississippi State, Purdue's Boris "Babe" Dimancheff, Claude "Buddy" Young of Illinois and Bob Kelly of Notre Dame.

Horvath Back of Year

Horvath probably was the back of the year. A dental student after serving a hitch in the Army, this comparative lightweight (he weighs only 167 pounds) held Ohio State's freshman backs together when the going got tough as the Buckeyes rolled up their first undefeated season since 1920.

Davis, a 175-pound speedster from Los Angeles, who led the nation's scorers, was in the headlines every week as the Cadets rolled up impressive scores. Blanchard was given much of the credit for making possible long gains by Davis and other fleet Army backs. A battering ram with fine kicking ability, he made it necessary for Army's opponents to keep their line in close order.

John L. Griffith, Big Ten Leader, Dies Suddenly

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Intercollegiate athletics in general and the Western Conference in particular today had lost by death one of their best known sports figures and staunchest supporters—Maj. John L. Griffith.

Maj. Griffith, 67 years old and for 22 years commissioner of the Western Conference, died suddenly last night in his office in the Sherman hotel, a few hours after conference athletic directors had re-elected him to a five-year term.

A heart attack was given by physicians as the cause of death.

He had been identified with intercollegiate athletics as coach, athletic director, organizer and authority on rules interpretations since he graduated in 1902 from Beloit, Wis., college. He was the first commissioner of any intercollegiate conference. His interpretations of rules, his judicious handling of intra-conference problems and his judgment in affairs concerning associations between intercollegiate and amateur athletics groups were used as models by numerous sports groups all over the nation.

Found by Associates

L. W. St. John, athletic director at Ohio State university, and K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Northwestern's athletic director, were the first to know of Griffith's death. They discovered his body, half-slumped over a chair, in his office. They had been waiting for him in the hotel lobby.

His death did not come as a surprise to his closest friends. The commissioner had confided to several conference officials that his heart condition might cause death at any time.

How soon the conference would name a successor was problematical. Under conference rules, the athletic directors elect the commissioner, subject to approval of the faculty committees. The directors were scheduled to meet again today. Griffith's associations in amateur athletics were not confined to the Western Conference alone. He was secretary-treasurer of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and a past president of the body.

Funeral Plans Incomplete

Survivors include his widow and a son, Lt. John L. Jr., of the Navy stationed at St. Louis. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

During the last World War Maj. Griffith served as recreation officer and physical instructor in the U. S. Army.

After the armistice he joined the coaching staff of the University of Illinois, remaining until his appointment in 1922 to the commissioner's office.

Maj. Griffith was born at Mt. Carroll, Ill., Aug. 20, 1877, and after graduating from Beloit college he became athletic director at Yankton, S. D., college, serving until 1905, when he went to Morningside college, at Sioux City, Ia. He left there in 1906, to become athletic director at Drake university, Des Moines, Ia. While at Drake he organized the Drake Relays.

Illinois, Sailors Meet at Stadium

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Intercollegiate basketball in the midwest bounds further into the spotlight this week-end with Illinois and Great Lakes and DePaul and Wyoming squaring off tonight in a double-header at Chicago Stadium.

Tomorrow Michigan State's all-civilian basketball team meets Ohio State at Columbus, O.; Marquette's Hilltoppers travel to Madison for a tussle with Coach Bud Foster's Badgers, while Northwestern launches its 1944-'45 season against DePauw in Evanston high school gymnasium.

Notre Dame's eagers, who established a new Irish scoring record when they crushed Kellogg Field, 89-28 Wednesday night, will play their second home game tomorrow when they tangle with Miami University of Ohio. The Ohioans have several returning veterans from their 1943-44 squad which won 10 of 12 games, including wins over Indiana university and Toledo.

Another Feature

Another midwest cage feature tomorrow brings together the Iowa Seahawks and the University of Minnesota, with brother against brother coaching the contestants. Lt. O. M Nordly is the pre-flight mentor, his brother, Carl coaches the Gophers.

Indiana's quintet moves over to Columbus, Ind., tomorrow to tackle Camp Atterbury. The soldiers will be seeking to revenge 10-28 and 47-32 losses inflicted by the Hoosiers last season. Indiana, winner of only two victories in Big Ten competition last season, against 10 losses will be out to re-establish its old power, although Coach Harry Good has few returning lettermen.

Illinois and Great Lakes will stage a repeat performance tomorrow night, meeting at the naval training center.

Illinois is the only club holding a series margin (2-1—over the Sailors during World War 2. The Illini won 57-53 two years ago and last year the teams split a two-game series.

—Read the home paper—The Dixon Telegraph—that has been furnishing news to this community for over 93 years.

First "greenhorns" were persons in France who had to wear green horn-shaped hats to signify that they were bankrupt.

WOLVERINES TO PLAY ARMY, NAVY NEXT YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Stealing a chapter from Notre Dame's 1941 football bookings, the University of Michigan has scheduled games with both the Army and Navy next season—on foreign fields.

Coach H. O. (Fritz) Crisler said the Wolverines would meet the Army, 1944's No. 1 grid team, in New York on Oct. 13 and their game with Navy, ranked No. 4 this season, would be in Baltimore on Nov. 10. Notre Dame lost to both service teams this season, the only defeats for the Irish.

Crisler said Army would play at Michigan in 1946 and Navy would appear at Ann Arbor in 1946 or in '47.

Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES
(By The Associated Press)

Detroit 3; New York 2.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Belleville, N. J.—Tony Janiro, 139½, Youngstown, O., outpointed Sammy Mamone, 134½, Stamford, Conn., 8.

Worcester, Mass.—Phil Terranova, 128, New York, outpointed Charley Noel, 129½, New York, 10. Johnny Finazzo, 161, Baltimore, outpointed Joe Bennett, 155, New York, 10.

St. Louis—Charley Dodson, 160, knocked out R. J. Lewis, 165, Denver, 3. Sgt. Savey Canadeo, 144, Green Bay, Wis., outpointed Gene Cudgill, 147, Dayton, O., 6.

—Brides—See our Wedding Invitations and Announcements.—R F Shaw Printing Company.

Dukes Face E. Rockford at DHS Gym

Coach L. E. Sharpe today nominated a quintet composed of John Sloan and Joe Eggebrecht at forwards, Fred Meinke at center and Jack Vaile and George Acker at guards to face East Rockford tonight.

He also indicated a Sloan, Meinke, Thoms, Vaile, Broman five would see early action. Such a lineup would shift Meinke from center to forward, dropping Acker and Eggebrecht in favor of Don Thoms and George Broman.

At East Rockford, Coach Jim Laude nominated Forward Chuck Lindgren to captain the Hilltoppers against the Purple and White.

The Dixon Dukes launch their second game of the season tonight on the local floor, playing host to East Rockford's high scoring quintet.

Coach Jim Laude's Rabs will enter the contest undefeated after cramming 133 points through the hoop in their first two tussles. Harlem of Rockford was first to fall, receiving a crushing 70-16 setback. Maine Township of Des Plaines was the other victim, losing a 63-36 decision.

Rated No. 2 in the state by the United Press, East Rockford will depend on three veteran cagers and a fast break offensive to down the scrappy Purple and White.

Forward Glen Trugillo is East's outstanding star. A fine dribbler and shot he's accounted for 36 points so far this winter. His running mate, Chuck Lindgren, is another standout while Fletcher Johnson ranks with the best back-court custodians.

The Dukes, although heavily outmanned and lacking experience, carry a determined threat into the battle. A reversal of the form displayed against Freeport could conceivably attain victory for the Sharpeshooters.

TONY PENNA AHEAD AT MIAMI, NELSON LEADS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8—(AP) — Tony Penna still seemed a bit surprised today as he started the second round of the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament after shooting a sub par 68 yesterday to lead the field of 193 participants by one stroke.

Flashing his captivating grin, Tony quickly put himself in the background as to winning the title.

"This isn't the course for me," he said. "This is really the spot for Johnny Revolta." Although the Evanston, Ill., pro fired a two over par 72, he still had Penna's backing as the eventual winner.

NELSON LEADS FIELD

Oakland, Dec. 8—(AP) — Two strokes out in front, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., again set the pace today as the field teed off in the second round of the 72-hole Oakland open.

High money winner of the year and tournament favorite, Nelson had an opening round four under par 66. And he did this despite a course left soggy from rain last week.

Two strokes behind were Deny Shute, Akron, O.; Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia; Harold Sampson, Colma, Calif., and Mark Fry, professional at the host course, all at 68.

Sgt. Jim Ferrier of Camp Roberts, Calif., sensation of the San Francisco tournament when he was nosed out by Nelson by a stroke, flubbed through the last half of his round yesterday for a 73. Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., holder of the national P. G. A. title, had a 74.

—Read Westbrook Pegler, page 4- this paper each evening.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale on the Phillips farm, located 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 7 miles northeast of Sterling, 7 miles northwest of Harmon and 1 mile north of Nelson on

THURS., DECEMBER 14

COMMENCING AT 11:00 A. M.

3---HEAD OF HORSES---3

2 sorrel geldings with white manes and tails, wt. 3100, 3 and 5 years old, a fine work team; 1 white gelding, weight 1150, 10 yrs old, works anywhere and a fine saddle horse.

76---HEAD OF CATTLE---76

Consisting of 25 dairy cows, Holsteins and Guernseys, 3 to 5 years old, bred to purebred Holstein bull, fresh and heavy springers; 3 Holstein yearling heifers; 7 Holstein heifer calves; 1 purebred Black Angus bull, 4 yrs. old, halter broke, very gentle; 5 stock cows, 1 Hereford and 4 Angus; 10 black stock heifers. All cows and heifers bred to Angus bull, due to freshen in May. 8 black steers, av. wt. about 650, grain fed; 3 black steers, av. wt. about 400; 13 black summer and fall calves.

60---HEAD OF HOGS---60

3 sows, weight 300; 10 bred gilts to farrow in April; 30 hogs, weight 150 to 170; 17 pigs, weight 100 to 120; 1 purebred Duroc Jersey stock hog.

FARM MACHINERY

4 section wood drag; 14-in. 3 bottom International plow; John Deere corn planter with 80 rods of 3'4" wire and fertilizer attachment, practically new; Sterling hay loader; McCormick 6' mower with extra sickle; milk cans. Also, 20 hens.

FEED

About 7 tons clover hay; 6 tons timothy hay; 70 tons silage; 100 bushels oats; 1200 bushels corn; small stack of shocked fodder some clover seed.

TERMS---CASH

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Public Sale of Real Estate

Tuesday, December 12

STARTING PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P. M.

on premises located 2 miles north of Ohio on Rt. 26, then 2 miles east on county line road, then 80 rods north, joining the Pete Ogan farm.

40--ACRES UNIMPROVED--40

Having purchased a 200 acre farm in another locality, I will sell this tract of land. The soil is a brown silt loam, very gently rolling, well tiled and no ditches. This is ideal income property and will pay a good rate of interest on the amount of money it will bring at this sale.

TERMS—20% down on day of sale and balance on or before March 1st, 1945, at which time possession will be given showing title to be merchantible.

Clarence Fritts, owner

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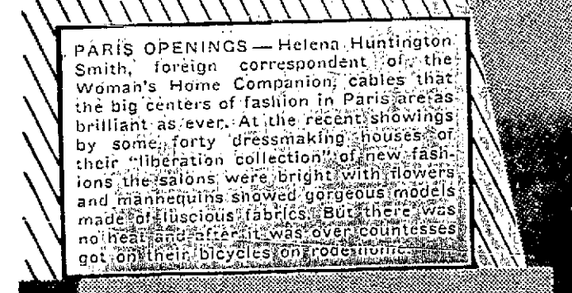
OUR PHOTO-FLASHES

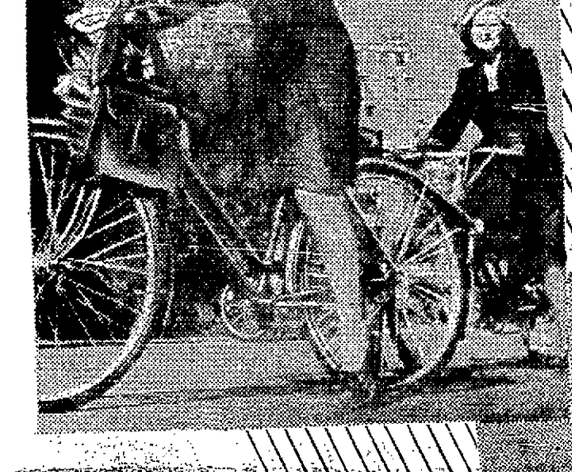
BACK BUSTERS—Elgin Field, Fla.—M/Sgt. Philip Hills, of the AAF, has his troubles as he staggers under the weight of these giant sweets. The smile is one of pride, for Hills grew them in his victory garden which he works during off-duty hours. The tubers weigh (left to right): 17 pounds, 1¼ pounds, and 7¾ pounds.

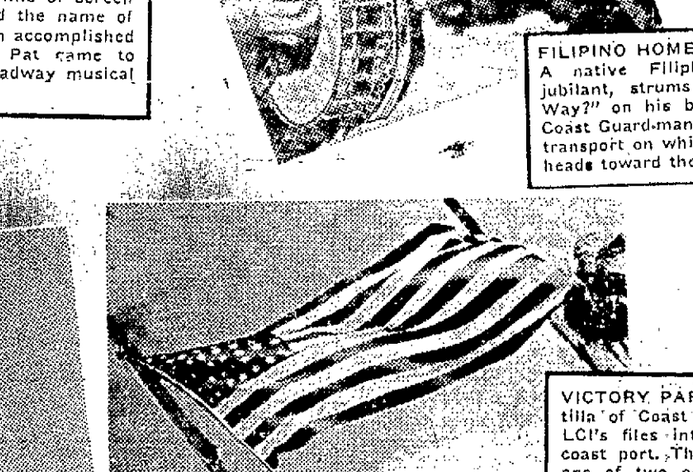


PARIS OPENINGS—Helena Huntington Smith, foreign correspondent of the Woman's Home Companion, cables that the big centers of fashion in Paris are as brilliant as ever. At the recent showings by some forty dressmaking houses of their "liberation collection" of new fashions the salons were bright with flowers and mannequins showed gorgeous models made of luscious fabrics. But there was no heat and after it was over countesses got on their bicycles or rode subway

Here June Knight, star of the musical comedy "Glad To See You," and Ensign Richard Donner play Rook. This classic game hit, like Pit, Flinch and Camelot are top favorites at U.S.O. centers and night clubs as well as for family play.

STREAMLINED SHEBA—To the long and illustrious line of screen sirens, now is added the name of Patricia Morrison. An accomplished dancer and singer, Pat came to the screen from Broadway musical comedy stage.



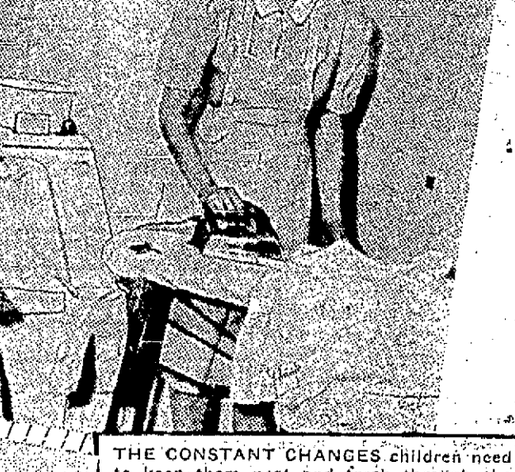


FILIPINO HOMECOMING—A native Filipino, plainly jubilant, strums "Goin' My Way?" on his banjo as the Coast Guard-manned invasion transport on which he serves heads toward the Philippines.

TWIN PILOTS—Athens, Ga.—The two high-stepping girls are air-minded Frances and Elizabeth Woods, of Rome, Ga., 18-year-old identical twins now studying aviation at the University of Georgia. Their twin ambition is to own a flying school together.

GI GOOD-BYE KISS—Camp Shelby, Miss.—A barracks-bag-toting soldier kisses the Army good-bye as he lands a smack on this Separation Center sign whose arrow points the way back to civilian life. He's one of the soldiers released from the service for reasons labeled "convenience of the government."

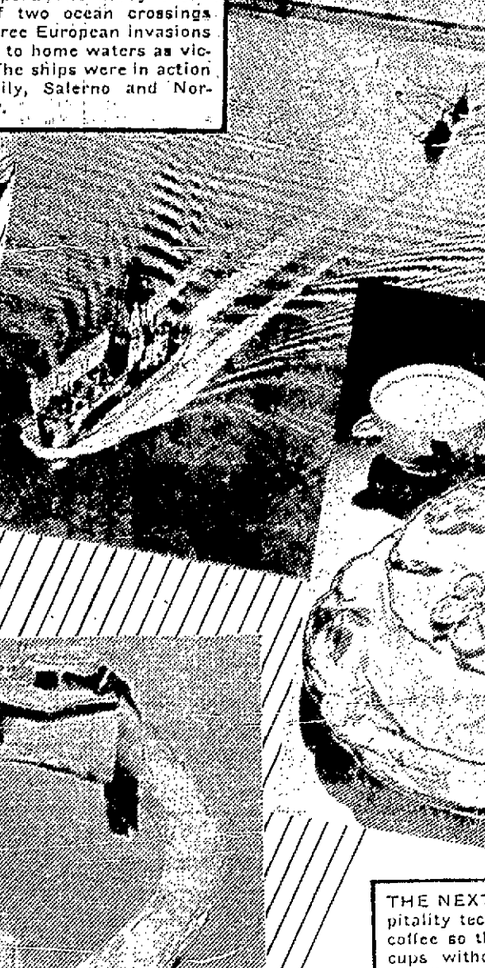
VICTORY PARADE—A flotilla of Coast Guard-manned LCI's files into an Atlantic coast port. The hardy veterans of two ocean crossings and three European invasions return to home waters as victors. The ships were in action at Sicily, Salerno and Normandy.



THE CONSTANT CHANGES children need to keep them neat and fresh through the school year necessitate a lot of laundry sessions with small dresses, pinafores and suits. A laundering shortcut that means brighter looking clothes and that does away with a separate bluing job, is the addition of bluing flakes right with your favorite mild soap flakes to build up a two to three inch suds. Follow the washing with two clear rinses. The clothes will stay fresh longer if you starch them lightly, adding a specially prepared wax-like product to the starch to keep the iron from sticking and to insure a satiny, dirt-resisting finish.

DIDN'T MEAN A THING—Myra Nelson, Hollywood dress extra, has a wardrobe valued at $3500 which includes clothes for all occasions. Despite her wardrobe, she was given this costume to wear. Neat—isn't it?

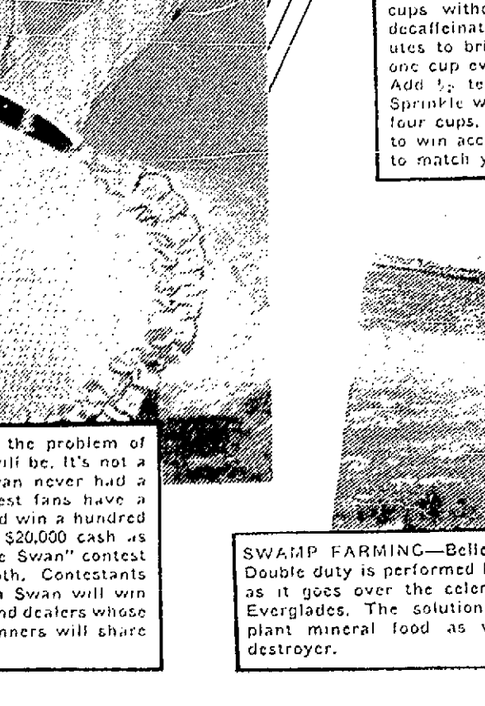
OLD GLORY FLIES AGAIN IN PHILIPPINES—Leyte island—Coast Guardsman Frank L. Cuenca, one of the first Americans to land on Leyte beach, looks up at the stars and stripes, flying from a palm tree. Filipinos, who had lived under the Jap flag for almost three years, rejoiced at the return of Old Glory.



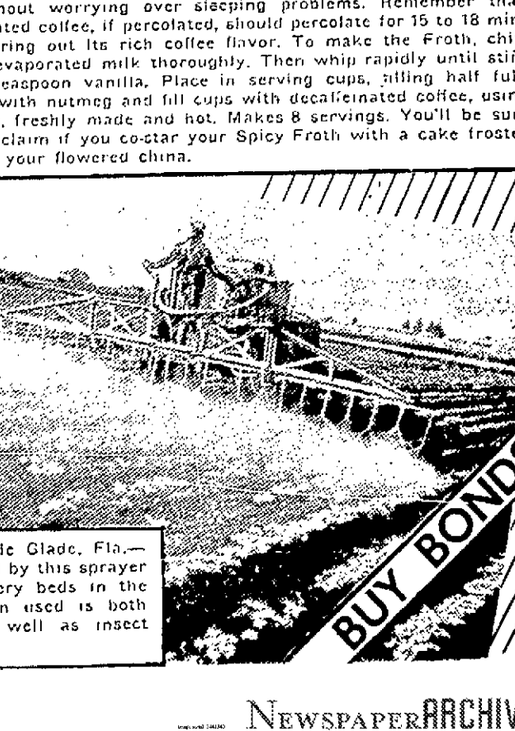
THE NEXT TIME YOU ENTERTAIN, remember that it's good hospitality technique to star this Spicy Froth, made from decaffeinated coffee so that everybody can relax taut nerves over extra sociable cups without worrying over sleeping problems. Remember that decaffeinated coffee, if percolated, should percolate for 15 to 18 minutes to bring out its rich coffee flavor. To make the Froth, chill one cup evaporated milk thoroughly. Then whip rapidly until stiff. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Place in serving cups, filling half full. Sprinkle with nutmeg and fill cups with decaffeinated coffee, using four cups, freshly made and hot. Makes 8 servings. You'll be sure to win acclaim if you co-star your Spicy Froth with a cake frosted to match your flowered china.

A WONDERFUL NEW AID for the beauty care and comfort of babies, toddlers, and kindergartners, too, is Baby Lotion, developed by a famous maker of special baby products. This new lotion is a fragrant, pure white, emulsified product containing lanolin with an antiseptic agent added for extra protection. It is intended for all-purpose use in cleansing and lubricating baby's skin.

STEPHANIE STEPS OUT—Hollywood—Pretty baby, year-old Stephanie Wanger, guided by pretty mama, filmdom's Joan Bennett, goes all out on the left foot as she takes her first step.



Here Gracie Allen ponders the problem of what Mama Swan's name will be. It's not a case of amnesia; Mama Swan never had a name. And now local contest fans have a chance to solve this lack and win a hundred dollars a month for life or $20,000 cash as first prize in the "Name the Swan" contest which closes December 15th. Contestants submitting names for Mama Swan will win 507 prizes totalling $30,000 and dealers whose names are submitted by winners will share $5,000 in prizes.



SWAMP FARMING—Belle Glade, Fla.—Double duty is performed by this sprayer as it goes over the celery beds in the Everglades. The solution used is both plant mineral food as well as insect destroyer.

FIREWORKS—Maxton, N. C.—In learning to fire the light machine gun at night, glider pilots, attending the "Little Infantry School," at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, use tracer ammunition at night. This firing is not aimed firing, but the gun is manipulated until the tracers are leading on the target.

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West Brooklyn

Ladies Aid Meeting

Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. May Brown on Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. Following the business secession several social hours were enjoyed and lunch was served. The Aid will meet again on the last Friday in December with Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Domestic Science Club

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Grover Huffoker were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ruby Gunn. Following the business meeting the evening was spent playing court whist. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Theresa Henkel first, Mrs. Laura Nelles second and Mrs. Iena Michel low. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Alice Kain will entertain the members at a Christmas party with a gift exchange on Dec. 12, at her home in DeKalb.

Farewell Party

Ira Scott was given a farewell party by a group of neighbors and friends on Sunday evening. Mr. Scott plans to move to Rock Falls in the near future. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Pasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coss, Mr and Mrs. August Rettner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouer, Mr. and Mrs. Laurant Jeanblance and family, Mr. Herschel Jeanblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettenger and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Untz and family, Fred Gehont and Myron Scott. Games of 500 formed the evenings diverson with high score awarded to Mrs. Vivian Pettenger and Joseph Bouer, and low score to Mrs. Dora Bouer and Warren Pettenger. A delicious scramble lunch brought by the guests was served at a late hour. A Purse of money was presented the guest of honor from the group.

Offical certificate issued by Dwight H. Green governor, was received by F. W. Meyer, notifying him that he was duly elected as an elector of president and vice-president of the United States. As such he is entitled to a seat on Electoral College in and for the State of Illinois in accordance with provesions of the laws, meeting of Electors will be held December 18 at the State Capital, Springfield Illinois. When Electors will give their votes for president and vice-president of the United States. Mr. Meyer was nominated by Democratic State Convention held during early summer.

Lucky 13 Club

Mrs. Evelyn Moier was hostess to the members of the Lucky 13 Card club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Those fortunate in winning prizes in 500 were Mrs. Darlene Bauer first, Mrs. Mary Lipps, a guest, second, Mrs. Frances Gallisath, and Elizabeth Swope consolation. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The club will meet again on Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Frances Gallisath.

George Pfoff, State Chief Ranger and Jos Weidemann field representative of Catholic Order of Forresters made brief calls Thursday on some of the local Forrester members. Both Mr. Pfoff and Mrs. Weidemann reside in Chicago.

Relatives of S/Sgt. Pat V. Lally have been informed that he is in a hospital in Paris recovering from wounds caused by shell fragments, which were sustained in the recent offensive at Metz Sgt. Lally who is a brother of Mrs. Albert Gehont and Miss Catherine Lally who is in the 95th divison of General Patton's Third Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondgeroth of DeKalb spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Gehont.

The West Brooklyn high school students and their teachers visited Chicago where they attended the Navy show at Navy Pier. Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Miss Alice Kain and Mrs Georgia

Mr. and Mrs Alex Gehant and family and Miss Bernece Untz were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiman of North Chicago visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Pete Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs Ermin Dinges, Mrs. Oliver Choan, Mrs. George Dinges, Mrs George Jones and daughter Genevieve spent Friday in Rockford.

Mrs Herbert Millers daughter Betty Ann, William Long Sr. and Mrs. Francis Long of Mendota spent Saturday in Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs Robert Geuther were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Geuther at Sublette The dinner was in honor of the latter's son Pvt Ralph Geuther who is home on furlough from Camp Wheeler Va

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Holner had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr and Mrs. Louis Hoerner, Mr and Mrs. Fred Montovon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glaser and family of Sublette

Miss Myrtle Hampton attended the funeral of her uncle A. L Foreman of Paw Paw, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halboth entertained at dinner, Sunday Miss Lydia Halboth, Mrs. Catherine Reiter, Mrs. Eva Roedl, Alice Holboth all of Mendota.

—If you have any news—social or otherwise- for publication, Call The Evening Telegraph—No. 5.

Leaves from an AP War Correspondent's Notebook

BY HAL BOYLE

Paris, Dec. 2—(Delayed)— A man with money to burn in Paris is less envied than a man with coal to burn. Coal is scarcer than money—and burns longer.

A visitor here from the front notices that many rear ehcelon troops stationed in friendly France suffer more from cold weather than fighting men quartered in enemy Germany.

On the front, thousands of allied troops bivouac in abandoned nazi dwellings and heat them with coal from nearby mines—or with forest logs and wooden ammunition boxes.

In Paris Army food is wonderful, but it is something of a chore to keep clean and to keep from freezing. Most hotels have no hot water for bathing or shaving.

To the poor, finding food also remains a great problem, but not as critical as it was last August when the city fell to allied troops.. Today you see many stores stocked with vegetables and beef carcasses.

Yet, lower middle-class Parisian families who in peacetime ate meat once or twice a day now say they are lucky if they can get it once or twice a week. Of course, varied delicacies have been spread for richer pocketbooks by black market restaurants.

Elmer Lawe, Paris photo editor for Life Magazine, told me it is almost impossible to hire French civilians on a salary basis.

"Office boys don't want to work for money", he said. "They want at least part of their pay in food".

As a result of the lack of fuel, an epidemic of sniffles and colds has afflicted Americans in Paris.

"Worst of all is when you wake up and have to wash in that cold tapwater", said one veteran of several field campaigns. "Paris—ugh! You can have it. I would rather be back in the field anytime. If it weren't an all-day journey I would ride into Germany just to get a hot shower with the troops there".

Five Air Corps men are the envy of the allies here. They had the foresight to grab an 11-room ritzy apartment vacated by nazi Gestapo agents. It is luxuriously furnished and has a fireplace amply supplied with logs This now is a favorite rendezvous for correspondents here.

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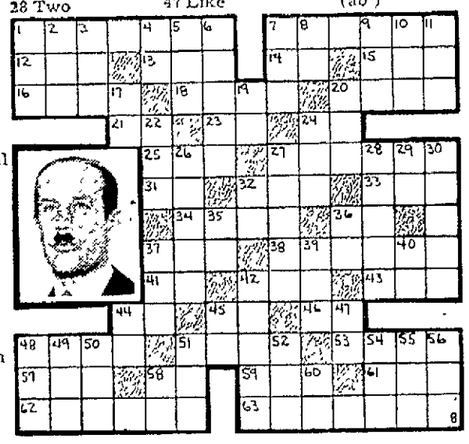

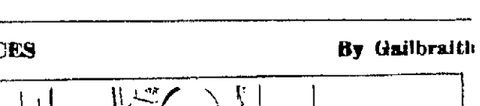

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

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This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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GIRLS TAN THEIR SIDE IN SUMMER, AND HIDE THEIR TAN IN WINTER.
Sgt. C. W. CARLETON, Decorah, Iowa
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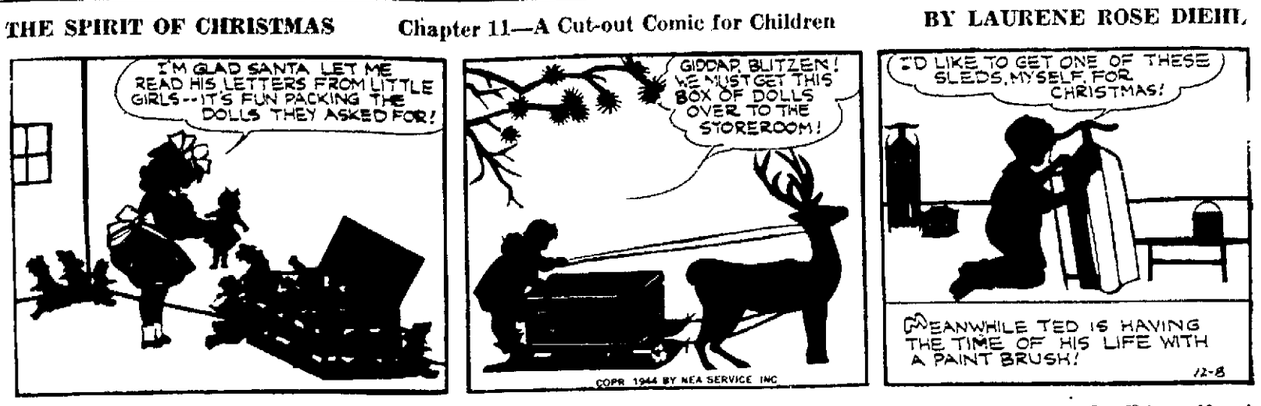
NEXT: The white man's first view of a bison.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS Chapter 11—A Cut-out Comic for Children BY LAURENE ROSE DIEHL


I'M GLAD SANTA LET ME READ HIS LETTERS FROM LITTLE GIRLS--IT'S FUN PACKING THE DOLLS THEY ASKED FOR!
GIDDAP, BLITZEN! WE MUST GET THIS BOX OF DOLLS OVER TO THE STOREROOM!
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I'D LIKE TO GET ONE OF THESE SLEDS, MYSELF, FOR CHRISTMAS!
MEANWHILE TED IS HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE WITH A PAINT BRUSH!
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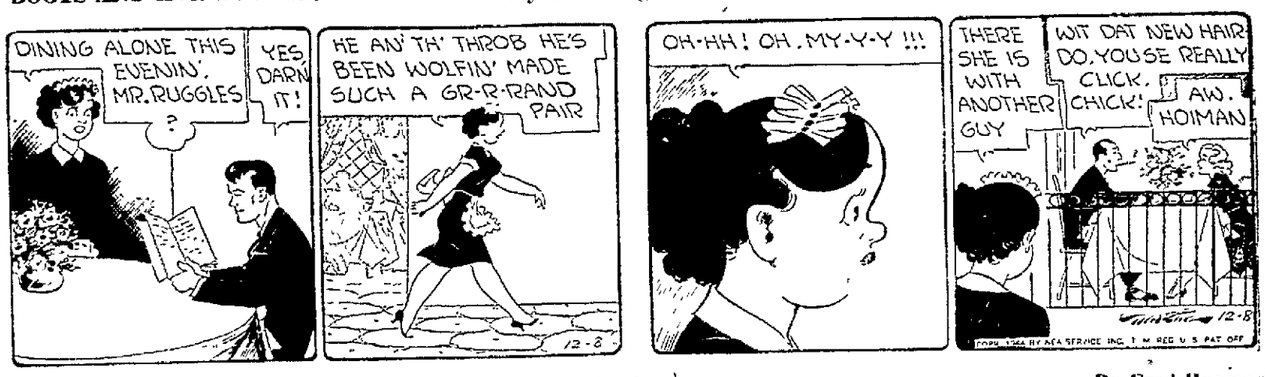
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Very Confusing By Edgar Martin


DINING ALONE THIS EVENIN', MR. RUGGLES
YES, DARN IT!
?
HE AN' TH' THROB HE'S BEEN WOLFIN' MADE SUCH A GR-R-RAND PAIR
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OH-HH! OH, MY-Y-Y !!!
THERE SHE IS WITH ANOTHER GUY
WIT DAT NEW HAIR DO, YOU'SE REALLY CLICK, CHICK! AW, HOIMAN
12-8

RED RYDER Down to Brass Tacks By Fred Harman

DADDY!
ESTHER, THIS IS RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER!
GLAD TO MEET YOU, MISS!
ME TOO. IF YOU GOT HIM EAT-SUPPER READY!
12-8
NOW TO BUSINESS, RED!
SO THE TAXPAYERS FEEL CHEATED OVER THEIR NEW ROAD?
YES!
I LEARNED THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WAS HEADED BY KRONE BROTHERS!
WONDER IF THEY COULD BE THE TWO I FOUND SPYING ON YOU?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Icky Curves By Merrill Blosser

HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN STOCK?
OF COURSE NOT! THOSE CLOTHES WENT OUT WITH LILLIAN RUSSELL!
WELL, THEY'RE COMING BACK! STOCK UP!--GET HEP!
THIS STORE IS POSITIVELY ICKY!
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NOW WHY WOULD ANY GIRLS WANT TO GO BACK TO LONG SKIRTS?
COME ON OUTSIDE AND I'LL GIVE YOU FOUR GOOD REASONS!
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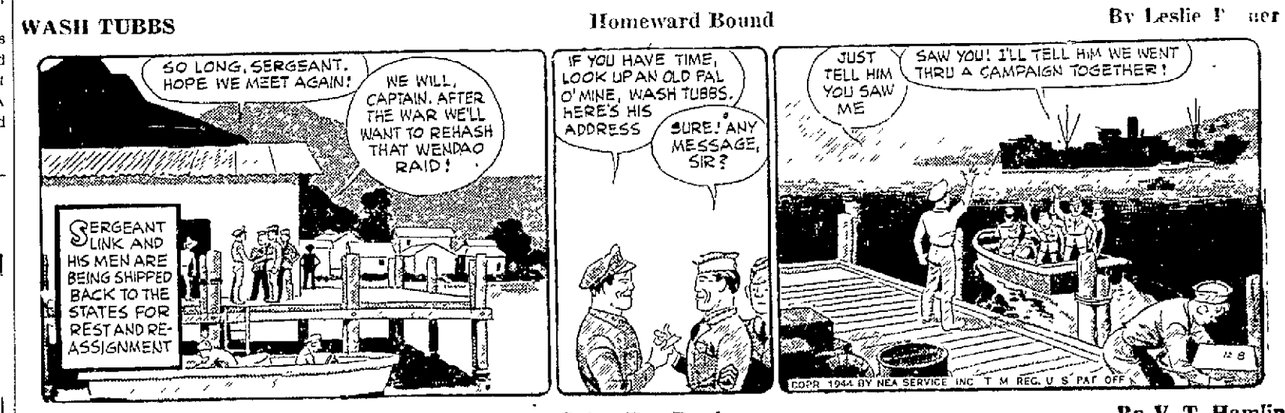
WASH TUBBS Homeward Bound By Leslie Turner


SO LONG, SERGEANT. HOPE WE MEET AGAIN!
WE WILL, CAPTAIN. AFTER THE WAR WE'LL WANT TO REHASH THAT WENDAO RAID!
SERGEANT LINK AND HIS MEN ARE BEING SHIPPED BACK TO THE STATES FOR REST AND RE-ASSIGNMENT
IF YOU HAVE TIME, LOOK UP AN OLD PAL O'MINE, WASH TUBBS. HERE'S HIS ADDRESS
SURE! ANY MESSAGE, SIR?
JUST TELL HIM YOU SAW ME
SAW YOU! I'LL TELL HIM WE WENT THRU A CAMPAIGN TOGETHER!
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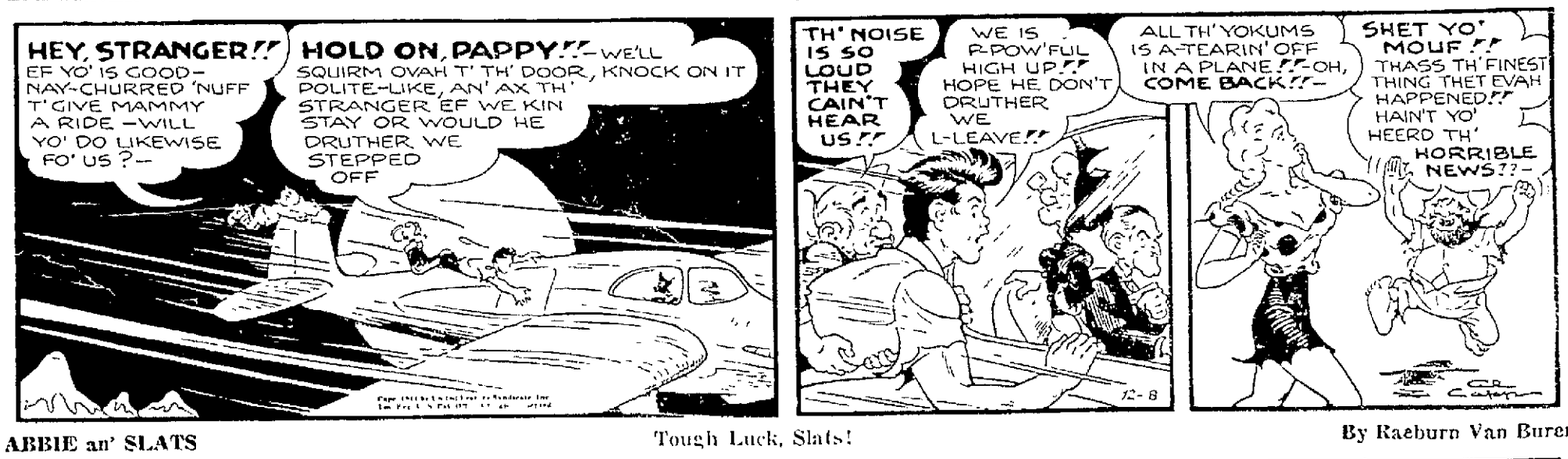
ALLEY OOP Going Bye-Bye! By V. T. Hamlin

ALL RIGHT FOOTY, I'VE GOT TROUBLES OF MY OWN BUT IF I GOTTA HEAR ABOUT GUE'S GRIEF I SUPPOSE I GOTTA! LET'S HAVE IT!
KING GUZZ, F'S BURDIED UP BECAUSE HE HAS LEARNED FROM A SPY IN LEM, WHO JUST NOW RETURNED--
THAT HIS RIVAL, KING WUR, HAS JUST GOT AHOLD OF A MESS OF JEWELRY, ALL SHINY AND GOLD--
THAT IT'S YOUR LOST STUFF, THERE AIN'T NO DOUBT, 'CAUSE WUR GOT IT FROM A WEASEL-FACED LOUT WHO'S KNOWN HERE IN MOO OFT TO HANG ABOUT!
!!
HE PROB'LY GOT IT WHEN YOU FELL DOWN AN' HIGHTAILED TH' SWAG RIGHT OUTA TOWN!
THANKS, PAL! I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU!

LI'L ABNER This Leaves Us Up in the Air By Al Capp


HEY, STRANGER!! EF YO' IS GOOD-NAY-CHURRED 'NUFF T' GIVE MAMMY A RIDE—WILL YO' DO LIKEWISE FO' US?—
HOLD ON, PAPPY!!—WE'LL SQUIRM OVAH T' TH' DOOR, KNOCK ON IT POLITE-LIKE, AN' AX TH' STRANGER EF WE KIN STAY OR WOULD HE DRUTHER, WE STEPPED OFF
TH' NOISE IS SO LOUD THEY CAIN'T HEAR US!!
WE IS R-POW'FUL HIGH UP!! HOPE HE DON'T DRUTHER WE L-LEAVE!!
ALL TH' YOKUMS IS A-TEARIN' OFF IN A PLANE!!—OH, COME BACK!!—
SHET YO' MOUF!! THASS TH' FINEST THING THET EVAH HAPPENED!! HAIN'T YO' HEERD TH' HORRIBLE NEWS??—

ABBIE an' SLATS Tough Luck, Slats! By Raeburn Van Buren

I'VE BEEN OVERSEAS 3 MONTHS! SO TODAY THIS COMES-TELLIN' ME SHE'S JUST MARRIED ANOTHER GUY! SAYS SHE HOPES WE'LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS. FRIENDS, RATS!!!
JONESY--DON'T REGRET LOSIN' A DOLL WHICH WOULD DO A THING LIKE THAT!!! SHE WASN'T WORTH HAVIN'! SOME DAY YOU'LL MEET THE OTHER KIND--THE KIND THAT STICKS--THE KIND AN' BECKY IS!
LETTER FOR YOU, SCRAPPLE!!!
IT'S FROM BECKY!!!
BAD NEWS, SCRAPPLE?
JONESY!! YOU ARE NOW LOOKIN' AT THE BIGGEST CHUMP IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC-THE ONE GUY WHO THOUGHT HIS GIRL WAS THE ONE GIRL WHO WOULD STICK!!! READ THAT!!!
"THE LOVE I FEEL FOR PEPE IS SO MUCH GREATER THAN ANYTHING I EVER FELT FOR YOU, SLATS-THAT I KNOW THIS MUST BE THE REAL THING AT LAST. PEPE AND I WILL BE MARRIED SOON-TRY NOT TO HATE ME!!! PLEASE UNDERSTAND AND REMEMBER THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE--YOUR FRIEND-BECKY"
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—Our classified page is more than a business page—it contains much news.

British Keep 'Em Flying

A Lodestar aircraft of the British Overseas Airways Corp is shown silhouetted above the buildings of colorful Cairo, Egypt, just before it comes in for a landing, proving that war has not hampered the work of the British Imperial Airways Planes continue to traverse the Empire's great air routes as usual.

'Glass Mines' Are Germany's Newest

Metals must be scarce in Germany, if the German "glass mine," pictured above, is a criterion. The mine, found in Italy, is constructed largely of glass—the only metal part is the detonator, left. All else, including the cap, right, and the bolts, is made of glass.

Radio

FRIDAY

Evening

6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ
Dinning Sisters—WBBM
Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Late News of the World — WMAQ
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
Friday on Broadway — WBBM
Supper Music— WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Highways to Melody — WMAQ
Aldrich Family—WBBM
7:15 Parker Family—WLS
7:30 Famous Jury Trials—WLS
Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ
The Thin Man—WBBM
8:00 Pays to Be Ignorant — WBBM
Frank Munn—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater— WGN
Novena WCFL
Gang Busters—WENR
8:30 People Are Funny — WMAQ
That Brewster Boy — WBBM
Double or Nothing—WGN
Spotlight Band—WENR
9:00 Garry Moore; Jim Durante WBBM
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
9:30 Canteen—WBBM
Ed Wynn—WENR
Bill Stern—WMAQ
10:00 Music Shop—WMAQ
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 So the Story Goes WBBM
Herbie Mintz—WENR
10:30 Eugene Reed—WBBM
Music Lovers—WCFL
Just For Fun—WMAQ
11:00 The Last Word—WENR
Don Eller—WMAQ
11:30 Dance Orchestras — WGN WENR WBBM
Moviland Music — WMAQ
12:00 Promenade—WMAQ

SATURDAY

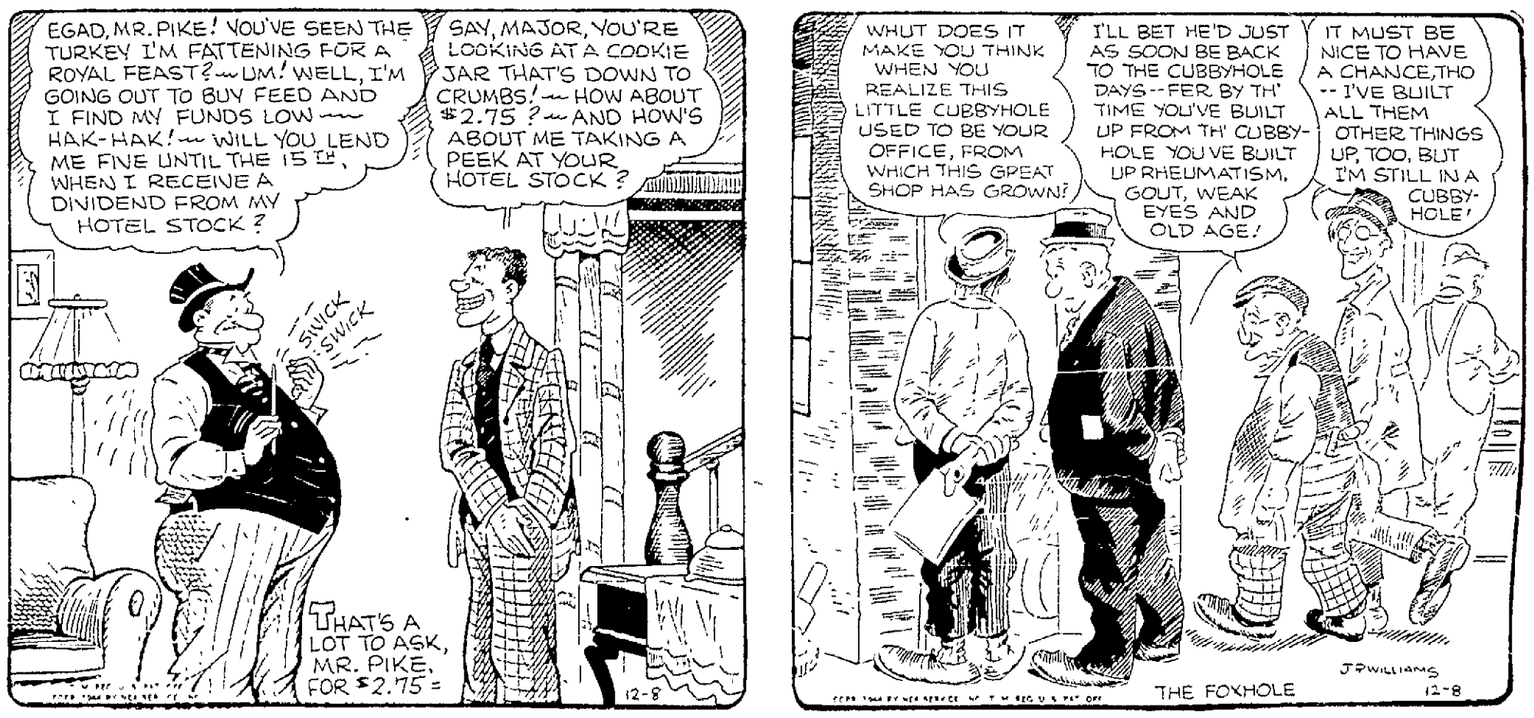
Afternoon

12:00 Man on the Farm—WLS
Grand Central Station — WBBM
12:15 Center Canteen—WGN
1:00 Sky High—WMAQ
1:30 Merry-Go-Round—WLS
3:30 1160 Club—WJJD
4:00 Grand Hotel—WMAQ
4:30 WACtivities—WENR
King's Jesters—WBBM
5:00 Country Sheriff—WMAQ
5:30 Canary Pet show—WGN
Curt Massey—WMAQ
5:45 World Today—WBBM

Evening

6:00 Arthur Sears Henning — WGN.
World's Great Novels — WMAQ
Mayor of the Town — WBBM
6:30 Ellery Queen—WMAQ
America in the Air — WBBM
7:00 Kenney Baker—WBBM
Gaslight Gayeties—WMAQ
7:30 Truth or Consequence — WMAQ
Inner Sanctum Mystery — WBBM
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Can You Top This? — WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WLS
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade — WBBM
9:00 Jamboree—WLS
Chicago Theater of the Air —WGN
Wood and Kelly—WMAQ
9:15 Correction Please— WBBM
9:30 Grand Ol' Opry WMAQ
Melody Review—WLS
10:00 Hub Jackson WMAQ
10:15 King's Jesters—WBBM
10:30 Symphonette—WMAQ
11:00 Dance Orchestra WGN, Don Elder—WMAQ
11:30 I Sustain the Wings—WMAQ
12:00 Off the Record—WENR
Musical Neighbors — WMAQ

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople Out Our Way By Williams


EGAD, MR. PIKE! YOU'VE SEEN THE TURKEY I'M FATTENING FOR A ROYAL FEAST?—UM! WELL, I'M GOING OUT TO BUY FEED AND I FIND MY FUNDS LOW—HAK-HAK!—WILL YOU LEND ME FIVE UNTIL THE 15TH, WHEN I RECEIVE A DIVIDEND FROM MY HOTEL STOCK?
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12-8
WHUT DOES IT MAKE YOU THINK WHEN YOU REALIZE THIS LITTLE CUBBYHOLE USED TO BE YOUR OFFICE, FROM WHICH THIS GREAT SHOP HAS GROWN?
I'LL BET HE'D JUST AS SOON BE BACK TO THE CUBBYHOLE DAYS--FER BY TH' TIME YOU'VE BUILT UP FROM TH' CUBBYHOLE YOU'VE BUILT UP RHEUMATISM, GOUT, WEAK EYES AND OLD AGE!
IT MUST BE NICE TO HAVE A CHANCE, THO -- I'VE BUILT ALL THEM OTHER THINGS UP, TOO, BUT I'M STILL IN A CUBBYHOLE!
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CHURCHES

GEMS OF THOUGHT
Light of Religion

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. —Psalms 97-11.

It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world. — Channing.

Maternally minded men and women don't really unite; only through spiritual unity can people progress. — Lady Astor.

He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner. —Cuyler

Walk in the light and thou shalt see
Thy path, though thorny, bright;
For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee,
And God Himself is light.
—Bernard Barton.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
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Sunday masses at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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Acting Pastor, Mrs. Bacon

Sunday school 9.15.

Child Evangelism, 10.15. Object lesson, "Mother's Cook Book."

Visual aid lesson, "Noah's Obedience Against Unbelief Resulted in Life."

Evangelistic service 7:30. Subject, "Why the Downcast?"

Saturday 2:00, practice hour.

Wednesday, 7:30, midweek service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:15, morning worship. Rev. Carl C. Wolf, professor at Chicago Lutheran Seminary, will have charge of the services.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m., catechetical class in charge of Mrs. L. W. Walter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. H. Hughes, D. D., Pastor

Bible school at 9.15 under the leadership of John Russell and Ansel Youngblood, superintendents.

Worship with preaching at 10:15 and at 4:30. The pastor will speak at both services. Young people's meeting at 5:30 with Miss Joan Whitlow as the president. Special rehearsal for the Christmas pageant at 2:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. Hughes will lecture on some phase of the Bible. Group meetings and conferences at 8:15.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN OF NACHUSA
Rev. F. R. Bacon, Pastor

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Morning worship—10:30 a. m.

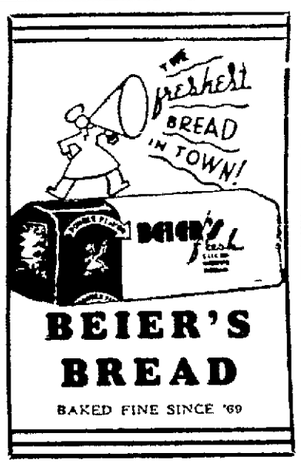
The church will observe "Bible Sunday" at this service. Sermon topic will be "Want a Bible?"

Thursday noon, Dec. 14, the Ladies' Missionary Society will have a Christmas scramble dinner in the church basement in connection with their December meeting.

Friday evening the junior choir will practice in the primary room of the church.

Saturday morning the catechetical class will meet at the church.

Sunday morning, Dec. 17, 10:30 a. m., a special patriotic program will be given during which the large beautiful American flag will be presented to the Nachusa church by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Boy Scouts of Troop 89 Dixon will assist in the program with special numbers.



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Second Street at Peoria Avenue
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., Pastor

9:15 a. m. Church school, Superintendent, Leon Garrison

10:45 a. m., church service in charge of the pastor.

Prelude, "Ode to the Mountains," Mason -Crawford Thomas.

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Tours—The senior choir.

Offertory, "Distant Chimes" Snow—Mr. Thomas.

Anthem, "Prayer," Arr. by Manney—The youth choir.

Sermon, "The Christ of Christmas"- Dr. Blewfield

Postlude, "Festal March" -Calkin.

10:45 a. m., Church nursery directed by Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter and sponsored by the Shawger class.

5:30 p. m., youth choir rehearsal in charge of Randall Warfel

5:30 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship lunch and devotional meeting. Nancy Brenner and Marjorie Willey will be in charge.

Events for Next Week

The senior choir will have special rehearsals at the church on Monday and Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Society will have a scramble supper and Christmas program at the church on Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The W.S.C.S. general meeting and Christmas tea will be held at the church on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Installation of officers and dramatization.

BRETHREN CHURCH
William M. Thompson, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., divine worship. Subject, "Things We Miss." Charlotte Emmett will have a vocal solo.

7 p. m., a music program for all ages.

7:15 p. m., everybody's service. The pastor will speak on the theme "The Second Death and the Second Resurrection."

CHURCH OF GOD
Meets at 904 W. 1st St.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
West Morgan Street
Alan McLain, Pastor

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., Sunlite and adult Bible classes.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, Young Ladies' Bible class.

The pastor will speak on the subjects: In the morning, "The Word of God;" in the evening "After the War."

The Dorcas Society will have their annual Christmas party, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Wm Eckert.

The Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30, Dec. 17th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B B Cartwright, pastor

9:30 church school. R. M. Ferguson, superintendent.

10:45, morning worship. The choirs under the direction of Mrs R. A. Joslyn will sing: "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" (Handel), and "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate" (Mozart). Miss Thomson will play, Prelude, "Bethlehem" (Malling); offertory, "Chorale" (Deigendeseh), postlude, "March" (Bach) The sermon will be "God: a Sacrament."

2:30, meeting of the advisory council.

4:30, pageant rehearsal.

7.00, youth fellowship at the church.

Wednesday, 7:15, senior choir practice.

Saturday, 1:00, junior choir practice. 1:15, junior pageant rehearsal.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Hennepin and Second.
Albert J. Martin, minister.

The church school meets at 9.30. A nursery is provided for this period and also during the worship service.

Public worship at 10.30. Organ numbers by Miss Lois Fellows. The choir under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Tice will sing "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod.

"The Prophet of Hope" will be the pastor's sermon theme.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 6 with Jane Bristow leader.

Evening church service at 7:00. Topic, "A Passion for Souls."

Ladies' Aid meeting Wednesday. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Meeting of the Upstreamers class Thursday evening at 6:30.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Member American Lutheran Church
521 Highland Avenue
C. L. Wagner, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Miss Edna Gerdes, superintendent.

Worship service at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by the pastor.

Congregational meeting immediately following the morning service on Sunday, Dec. 17th.

Pastor's catechetical class Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

State Hospital

Services at 3:15 p. m. in charge of Dr. F. L. Blewfield.

Ministerial Association

Regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 11, at 10:00 a. m. sharp. At the Loveland Community House.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Public worship, 10.15 a. m.
Young People service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening song and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will take for the morning meditation the subject, "What to Do With Our Cares."

In the evening the subject will be "Bible Fires."

W. H. Lewis, Minister.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH
(Episcopal)
Peoria Avenue and Third Street
The Rev. Joseph C. Mason, rector.

8:00 a. m., Holy communion.
9:30 a. m., Church school, beginners and primary.
10:00 a. m., Church school, juniors and seniors.
10:15 a. m., Choral morning prayer and sermon, "Who is This Christ?"

Monday, 7:15 p. m., Quarterly meeting of the Dixon Council of Christian Education, Loveland building. All delegates from this parish are required to be present at this important meeting, when election of 1945 officers will be held.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., Holy communion in the chapel, with special intercessions for those with the armed forces. 10:30 a. m., Altar Guild meeting, guild room.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., St. Agnes Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Warner. 7:45 p. m., St. Luke's Evening Guild of business and professional women meets at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Howard, 901 Third street.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Adult communicant class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, 111 E. Dixon Avenue.

Saturday, 10 a. m., Junior communicants' class, rector's study.

GRACE EVANGELICAL
North Ottawa and East Fellows
Geo. D. Nielsen, pastor

9:15 a. m., Sunday school.

10.15 a. m., Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor, recognizing Universal Bible Sunday. Senior choir will sing "Joy to the World" by Gabriel with special quartet consisting of Mrs. Wm. Shultz, Mrs. Roy Finney, John F. Rhodes and Wilbur Hackbarth.

7:00 p. m., Young People's League. Topic, The "I Wills" of Jesus.

7:45 p. m., Service of sermon and song. Message by the pastor. Senior choir sings "Away in a Manger" (Heyser) with solo by Mrs. W. Schreiner. Music by orchestra.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., Evangelical Youth Fellowship monthly service at the church. 2:30 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society monthly meeting at the church. Election of officers.

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m., Young Ladies choir rehearsal at the parsonage (Also on Monday at 6:45 p. m.) 7:30 p. m., prayer service, two groups. 8:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsals.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Shepherd's class monthly meeting at the church.

Advent Communion Service and reception of members on Sunday, Dec. 17th.

SKATE
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• SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Home and Family Relationships Are Enriched and Blessed by Christianity

Text: Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

The three passages selected for study in this lesson are suggestive rather than exact, formal material, and they emphasize different aspects of the Christian home, as well as some of its most intimate problems.

In Luke 14:26 Jesus is represented as saying that "if any man come to me and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple." That seems a hard and extreme statement, but its meaning is not far to seek. No man ever became a disciple by committing suicide, or despising his own life. What Jesus meant was that loyalty to Him, and all of the goodness and truth that He embodied, must be above every other relationship, and above every consideration of life and safety. Is not that precisely what our country asks of those in its armed services?

There is no relationship in life that is not enriched and blessed by Christ, if it be worthy and true. But as Jesus was master of common sense in other matters, so He was a realist in things concerning the home and family life. The first passage constituting this lesson stresses the fact that the first and necessary foundation of a good home is love between husband and wife, above every other relationship, except that to God. This does not mean that other family ties and affections are ended, for one cannot conceive of an honorable and noble love between a man and woman that could cause them to be lacking in affection and consideration for those of their own families. But the new relationship of a new home must be supreme, dominated only by the purpose to be truly Christian in all things. More than one home has gotten off to a bad start, or has been wrecked, by an undue mother or father fixation on the part of one of the persons in a marriage. Hence Jesus emphasized this primary relationship of husband and wife in the establishment of a good home.

The second passage, with its glimpse of the home in Bethany and the sisters, Mary and Martha, emphasizes another danger to ideal home life. Good housekeeping is a very important thing, and we may be sure that Christ and Christianity are on the side of order, care, and cleanliness. But external care of the home may be so overemphasized as to destroy the enjoyment and worth of the home itself. It is the life of the home that is all important—more important than the furniture and the furnishings, and more important even than whether there is a little dust on the mantel.

I knew an artist, who built a home in which everything was planned for use and enjoyment. He had grown up in the home of a Lord Mayor of an English city, where the parlor furniture was slip-covered, except on special occasions, and he made up his mind that when he had a home of his own his children would use and enjoy what the home provided. It is the sort of life lived in the home, not its equipment, that is the test of its true happiness and worth.

And the third passage, with its reference to Eunice and Lois, respectively mother and grandmother of Timothy, emphasizes that richest of all factors in a good home — a good woman, devoted to her home and family, giving to the church and to the world Christian leaders like Timothy.

Mothers of men! One thinks of them with mingled sadness and admiration, in times like these bearing a burden of anxiety and suffering akin to that of their sons, but serving in the same spirit, and giving none the less. The home's noblest and most essential asset, and the country's likewise, is its true-hearted, loyal, devoted women.

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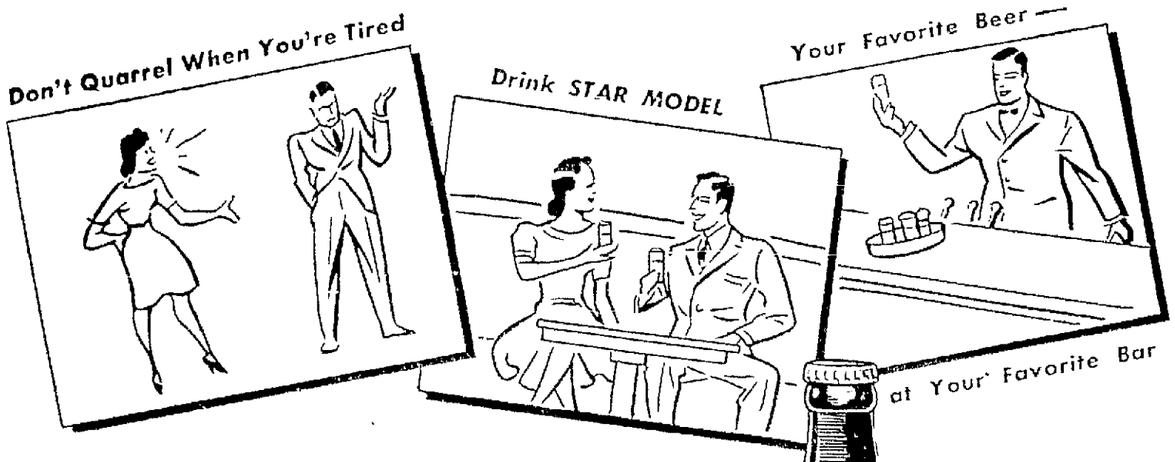

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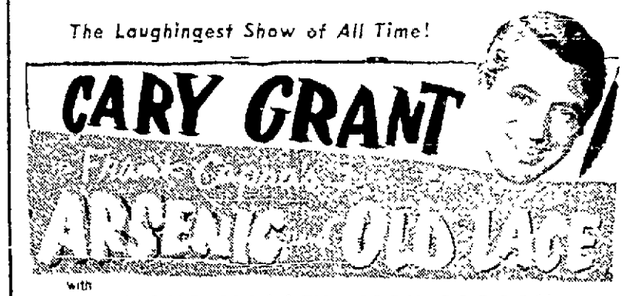

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